RADIO
SERVICE & REPAIRS
by Highly Skilled Experts only
MODERATE CHARGES
PIGOTT
AND CO. LTD.
112 GRAFTON ST., DUBLIN
CORK. SLIGO.

OWING TO THE LARGE INCREASE IN PRICES
of Diamonds, Jewellery and Old Gold
Consult us before selling
LOUIS WINE LTD.
31 & 32 DRAPTON STREET, DUBLIN
We have no travelling Agents
Established 1880.

CITY EDITION

The Irish Times

PRICE 3D. DUBLIN, MONDAY, MARCH 27, 1944 NO. 27,046

GIRLS... step out in these
Good quality Shoes. Light colour. Brown Suede uppers, with sturdy leather soles and heels. Sizes 2 to 8, per pair, 19/11; Sizes 11 to 1, per pair, 16/11; Sizes 7 to 10, per pair.
14/11
Postage 6d. per pair extra
4 Coupons per pair

GRIFFITH'S JUVENILE SHOE STORE
20 WICKLOW ST., DUBLIN.

Hawlmark SEEDS
SOW NOW.
ONION—James Keeping, 3/- oz.; White Lisbon (for Salads), 3/6 oz.; Valencia Sweet Spanish, 3/- oz.
CARROT—Early Horn, 2/- oz.; Dickson's Monument, 2/6 oz.
Packets 6d. and 1/- each.
Post free for cash with order.
DICKSONS
4 DAWSON STREET

More Turf And Wheat Wanted

"SOME of the turf sent to Dublin is worse than no turf at all," said Mr. de Valera, at a food and fuel production meeting in Castlebar, Co. Mayo, yesterday. "And," he added, "there is a big loss in trying to transport it."

Appealing for more food production, Mr. de Valera said they must make certain that they would not have to depend on imported food during the coming year. They could experience very severe hardship unless they took advantage of the time so providentially provided for food production. They would be safe for another year if they acted now.

Saying that it would be almost impossible to ration bread, Mr. de Valera stated that the only way to avoid bread queues was to grow a sufficiency of wheat. It was very strange that after the warning of four years of war, they should still have to depend on the importation of something like 180,000 tons of wheat. Even if they could get the wheat and had the ships, they would not be making the best use of the shipping space at their disposal by using it to import wheat.

Farmers with land particularly suited to wheat-growing should grow one and a half acres for every one acre they had last year.

RESERVES

Country people should rely to a greater extent on potatoes, which were a great general reserve and an excellent food. Bacon, milk and butter scarcities could be remedied only by the proper feeding of animals with oats and barley. Tillage would have to go up to 3,000,000 acres, which would probably be the best figure to keep it at after the war. They would have to cut 8½ million tons of turf—twice as much as in the past—to replace the coal that could not now be imported. People in the turf areas should use their family labour for a second and third cutting for sale. (Coal permits might be withdrawn from industries in turf areas if there was a contraction in supply.

Mr. de Valera said that the people would have to work harder and have longer hours. Red Cross representatives coming from European countries had given him heartrending descriptions of conditions which prevailed in neutral countries which had depended too much on supplies from outside. The people here should thank God for every day they had been saved from war, and, in return, ought to work a little harder.

The Most Rev. Dr. Walsh, Archbishop of Tuam, presided.

On Saturday, in Galway, Mr. de Valera made a similar appeal, when the Most Rev. Dr. Browne, Bishop of Galway said that the way to prove to the world their spirit and determination was to secure the maximum production of food and fuel.

Mr. de Valera said that, now the final test of the war was about to be made and the people of the country now less than ever could look for food from abroad, if they grew sufficient oats and barley, as well as potatoes, they would be able to feed their animal population properly in winter time and thus be able to have all the bacon they required as well as increasing the milk supply by 50 per cent.

National Rights Vindicated

Welcoming Mr. de Valera to Galway on Saturday, the Most Rev. Dr. Browne, Bishop of Galway, congratulated him on the dignified and effective way in which he had vindicated national rights, and also on his appeal on behalf of the city of Rome. "In both of these matters," said Dr. Browne, "he is voicing the deepest feelings and high resolve of the people of this country, and I can assure him of the full and willing co-operation of the people of Galway in all that concerns the defence of our country.

Galway Chamber of Commerce on Saturday unanimously passed a resolution congratulating Mr. de Valera on his reply to the American Note.

CHURCHILL OPTIMISTIC ABOUT WAR ON ALL FRONTS

MR. CHURCHILL, broadcasting last night for the first time since his illness, warned Britain to prepare for the second front. He made what he described as "a mosquito-like reconnaissance" of the war fronts and was optimistic about the Mediterranean. He said the Allies would be victors both at the Anzio bridgehead and on the main front, and that Rome would be rescued.

"The good news has far outweighed the bad, and the progress of the United Nations towards their goal has been solid, continual and growing quicker," he said.

The Prime Minister delivered a pungent attack upon critics of the Government's policy, hinted at Mr. Bevin's plan for demobilisation, and gave details of the Government's post-war plans.

Mr. Churchill continued:—

"The long and terrible march which the rescuing Powers are making is being accomplished stage by stage, and we can now say, not only with hope, but with reason, that we shall reach the end of our journey in good order, and that the tragedy which threatened the whole world, and might have put out all its lights and left our children and descendants in darkness and bondage, perhaps for centuries, will not come to pass.

"He is a rash man who tries to prophesy when, how or under what conditions victory will come, but come it will. That, at least, is sure.

"A year ago the Eighth Army, which had marched 1,500 miles across the desert from Alamein, was in battle for the Mareth line, and the First British Army and the American Army were fighting their way through to Tunisia. We were all confident of victory, but we did not know that in less than two months the enemy would be driven with heavy slaughter from the African Continent, leaving at one stroke 335,000 prisoners and dead in our hands.

"Since then the successful campaign in Sicily brought about the fall of Mussolini and the heartfelt repudiation by the Italian people of the Fascist creed. Mussolini, indeed, escaped to eat the bread of affliction at Hitler's table, to shoot his son-in-law, and help the Germans to wreak vengeance on the Italian masses he had professed to love, and over whom he had ruled for more than twenty years. This fate and judgment, more terrible than death, has overtaken the vainglorious dictator who stabbed France in the back, and who thought his crime had gained him the empire of the Mediterranean.

"Meanwhile we have swept out of the struggle 66 Italian divisions, and we are holding in Italy, for the most part in close action, nearly 25 German divisions and a noteworthy part of the German air force.

"We have been disappointed in the Ægean Sea and its many islands, which we have not yet succeeded in dominating. But these set-backs in the Eastern Mediterranean are offset and more than offset by the panic and frenzy which prevail in Hungary, Rumania and Bulgaria, by the continued activities of the Greek guerrillas, and, above all, by the heroic struggles of the partisans of Yugo-Slavia, under the leadership of Marshal Tito.

"In the Near and Middle East we have certainly travelled a long way forward from those autumn days in 1940 when we stood alone.

U-BOAT PERIL

"We who dwell in the British Isles must celebrate with joy and thankfulness our deliverance from the mortal U-boat peril. I still rate highest amongst the dangers we have overcome the U-boat attacks upon our shipping, without which we cannot live or even receive the help which our Dominions and our grand and generous American ally has sent us. But there are other deliverances which I shall never forget. There was the sea-mining peril, which loomed so large in 1939, and which has been mastered by superior science and ingenuity, and the so-often-forgotten, but almost unsurpassed, devotion to duty of our minesweeper crews and the thousands of ships that work that we may eat and live and thus fight for the good cause. We have been delivered from the horrors of invasion at home when we were almost unarmed. We have endured without swerving the utmost fury which Hitler can cast upon us from the air.

"Now the tables are turned, and those who sought to destroy their enemies by the most fearful form of warfare are themselves reeling and writhing under the prodigious blows of British and American air power.

"We had ourselves a large air force in these islands this time last year. We have a larger one to-day. Besides all that, our American Allies have now definitely overtaken and outnumbered us in the mighty air force they have established here. The combination in true brotherhood of these two air forces, either of which is nearly as large in number and in power, is much greater than the whole air force of Germany, aided, as it will be, by another Allied air force in Italy almost as large, which is now established there. These together will produce results in these coming months which I shall not attempt to measure in advance, but which will certainly be of enormous advantage to the cause of the Allies.

"Surveying these famous and amazing events—land, sea and air—in the war waged by the two western Allies, Britain and the United States, against Hitlerism, we are entitled, nay bound, to be encouraged, to be thankful, and to resolve to do better than we have ever done before.

RUSSIA'S PART

"It would be quite natural if our Soviet friends and allies did not appreciate the complications and difficulties which attend all amphibious operations on a large scale. They are the sensory of the great land spaces, and when foes threaten the sacred soil of Russia it is by land that they march out to meet and attack them. Our tasks are difficult and different, but the British and American peoples are filled with genuine admiration for the military triumphs of the Russian people.

"I have paid repeated tributes to their splendid deeds, and now I must tell you that the advance of their armies from Stalingrad to the Dniester and Pruth Rivers—a distance of 900 miles, accomplished in a single year—constitutes the greatest cause of Hitler's undoing.

"Since I spoke to you last, not only have the Hun invaders been driven from the Russian land that they had ravaged, but the guts of the German Army have been largely torn out by Russian valour and generalship.

"The peoples of all the Russias have been fortunate in finding in their supreme ordeal of agony a warrior leader, Marshal Stalin, whose authority enabled him to combine and control the movements of armies numbered by millions upon a front of nearly 2,000 miles and to impart a unity and a concert to the war direction which has been very good for Soviet Russia and for all her allies.

"When a moment ago I spoke of the improvements for the Allied cause which are taking place in Hungary and in the satellites, in the Balkans, I was reserving the acknowledgment that the victorious advance of the Soviet armies has been the main cause of Hitler's approaching downfall in these regions.

PACIFIC WAR

"I have now dealt with the progress of the war against Hitlerite Germany. I must also speak of the gigantic war which is proceeding against the equally barbarous and brutal Japanese.

"This war is waged in vast preponderance by the Fleet air forces and armies of the United States. We have accepted their leadership in the Pacific Ocean, just as they accepted our leadership in the Indian theatre. We are proud of the contribution made by Australia and New Zealand against Japan. The debt which the British Empire and the Commonwealth of Nations owes to the United States for the fact that their operations against the Japanese shielded Australia and New Zealand from Japanese aggression, and from mortal peril during a period when the mother-country was at full stretch in the struggle against Germany and Italy, is one which shall never be forgotten in any land where the Union Jack is flown.

"Remarkable success has attended the work of the American Navy and of the American, Australian and New Zealand troops. The progress in New Guinea is constant. The American victories in the Pacific, and, in particular, their latest conquest and liberation of the Marshall Islands constitute superb examples of the combination of naval, air and military force. It is possible that the war in the Pacific may progress more rapidly than was formerly thought possible.

"The Japanese have not felt strong enough to risk their fleet in a general engagement for the sake of their outer defence line. In this they have been prudent considering the immense expansion of the United States naval power since the Japanese treacherous assault on Pearl Harbour.

"The British Empire and Commonwealth of Nations have pledged themselves to fight side by side with the United States against Japan, no matter what it costs or how long it lasts.

"In Burma and the Bay of Bengal we shall strive our utmost to aid the Americans in their contacts with China, and to do that we know that the more we can fight and engage the Japs, and especially wear down their air power, the greater the diversion we make from the Pacific theatre, and the more help we give to the operations of the United States.

"In Burma these plans, which [illegible] were prepared last August at Quebec, are now being put into practice. Young men are at the helm. Admiral Mountbatten has infused a spirit of energy and confidence in the forces gathered to recover Burma, and by that means to defend the frontiers of India and to open the road to China. Our airborne operations enable us to attack the Japs in the rear. It is too soon to proclaim the results in this vast area of mountain and jungle, but in nearly every combat we are able to count three or four times more Japanese dead—that is what matters—than we have ourselves suffered in killed, wounded or missing. Individual superiority in the jungle has definitely passed to British and Indian soldiers.

"Further to the north an American column of experienced jungle fighters and a considerable Chinese Army, under General Stilwell, of the United States Service, are progressing with equal mastery. Later on I shall make to you or to Parliament a further report on all this hard fighting, which I must tell you is not by any means decided yet. Meanwhile we have placed a powerful battle fleet, under Admiral Somerville, in Indian waters, in order to face the main part of the Japanese Fleet, should it turn westwards after having declined battle against the Americans.

BIRD'S-EYE VIEW

"When I spoke to you a year ago I drew attention to the possibility that there would be a prolonged interval between the collapse of Hitler and the downfall of Japan. I still think there will be an interval, but I do not consider it will necessarily be as long an interval as I thought a year ago. But, be it long or be it short, we shall go through with our American brothers with our utmost strength to the very end.

"I have now tried to carry you, as if in a Mosquito aircraft on reconnoitering duty, over the world-wide expanse of this fell and ferocious war, and I trust you have gained, not only some glimpse of particular scenes, but also have a feeling of the relative size and urgency of the various things that are going on.

"There are, as you see, quite a lot of things going on. I remember that when I spoke to you on March 21st of last year I gave up the main part of what I said to what we were planning to do to make our island a better place for all these people after the war was over, whenever that should be.

EMERGENCY PLAN

"No man—except the very clever ones—can tell when the war will end, or whether it will end suddenly or peter out. Therefore, there must be an emergency plan, and that is what Ministers have been working out for some time.

"I told you there would have to be a general election and a new House of Commons, and if I were still thought fit to be of any further use I should put to the country a four years' plan to cover the transition period between war and peace, and to bring the soldiers and sailors and airmen back to land where there would be food, work and homes for all.

"Let me remind you of them: a reform on a great scale of the education of the people; a nation-wide uplifting of their physical health; I spoke of the encouragement of agriculture and food production, and a vigorous revival of healthy village life; I dwelt upon the importance of a national compulsory insurance scheme for all classes, for all purposes, from the cradle to the grave, and of a sound scheme of demobilisation which would not delay the rebuilding of industry and not seem unfair to the fighting men; I also spoke about the maintenance of full employment and about the rebuilding of our cities and the housing of the people, and I made a few tentative suggestions about economic and financial policy, and what one might call the importance of making both ends meet.

"Several of these large matters which a year ago I told you might be accomplished after the war was over, have already been shaped and framed and presented to Parliament and the public.

"For instance, you have the greatest scheme of improved education that has ever been attempted by a responsible Government. This will be soon on the Statute Book. Then there is the very far-reaching policy of a National Health Service, which has already been laid before Parliament in outline and has received a considerable measure of acceptance. Before this Parliamentary session is over the Government will bring forward proposals for extending national insurance. I hope we may make up to half a million pre-fabricated houses, and for these the most convenient sites will be chosen and the whole business will be treated as a military evolution handled by the Government, with private industry harnessed to its service.

"I have given my word that so far as it may lie in my power soldiers, when they return from the war, and those who have been bombed out, shall be restored to homes of their own at the earliest possible moment."

OTHER PROBLEMS

"There are several other large problems upon which Ministers and their assistants have toiled and wrought, and which are far advanced—one of them Mr. Bevin's demobilisation scheme. Indeed, if this process continues, and the war goes on long enough, the greater part of my four-year plan may very well be perfected and largely in operation before we reach a general election and give people a chance to say what they think about it.

"I know you around your fireside will not forget that this administration, formed in the hour of disaster by the leaders of the Conservative, Labour and Liberal parties, banded together in good faith and goodwill, brought the British Isles and the British Commonwealth and Empire out of the jaws of death, back from the mouth of hell, while all the world wondered."

Mr. Churchill, in conclusion, called for the complete co-operation of people, Parliament, Press, and from all classes. "I must warn you," he said, "that in order to deceive and baffle the enemy there will be many false alarms, many feints, and many dress rehearsals. We may also ourselves be the object of new forms of attack from the enemy, but Britain can take it. She has never flinched or failed. When the signal is given the whole circle of avenging nations will hurl themselves upon the foe and batter out the life of the cruellest tyranny which has ever sought to bar the progress of mankind."

He spoke for nearly 50 minutes.

Return to the Screen.—After a three-year absence, Greta Garbo is to return to the screen, according to the producer, Lester Cowan.—(Associated Press Hollywood Correspondent.)

£4,000 FOR RELIEF OF WAR DISTRESS

UP to last night £4,000—all but £47—had been subscribed to the "Irish Times" Fund for the relief of war distress. Receipts will be issued to subscribers by the Irish Red Cross Society, to which the money is being passed. Cheques and money orders should be made payable to the Irish Times, Ltd., and crossed "Irish Red Cross Society."

Previously acknowledged....£3,434 5s.
Hugh Moore and Alexanders, Ltd., The Linen Hall..... £100 0
Robert Usher and Co., Ltd., Drogheda £50 0
J. A. Miller and Son, Crow street £21 0
W.N. £20 0
Mr. and Mrs. H. Osterberg, Walford, Shrewsbury rd. ...
M. Davis, 152 Merrion rd., Ballsbridge £10 10
"Clonswords" £10 10
E. and R. £10 10
Leinster Private Nursing Homes, Ltd., and Pembroke Private Hospital, Ltd. ... £10 10
Mr. and Mrs. Aylward R. O'Connor, Somerton Lodge, Dun Laoghaire £10 0
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hill, Rock Lodge, Greenbank, Waterford £10 0
R. H. Wallace, Ballincor House, Shinrone £10 0
R. Perry and Co. (1927), Ltd., Belmont Mills, Offaly £10 0
"Two Friends" £6 0
Mrs. Southcote Mansergh, Trimbleston Lodge, Dundrum, Co. Dublin £5 5
P. Cran, Shirley, Ballincloa rd., Killiney £5 5
Dr. and Mrs. Cyril Murphy, 44 Fitzwilliam sq., Dublin £5 5
Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Telford, 12 Fitzwilliam sq., Dublin £5 5
Milk Bars, Ltd., 124 St. Patrick st., Cork £5 5
Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Klingner, Winstead, Temple rd., Dublin £5 5
Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Jackson, Farmhill, Athy ... £5 0
Captain H. de Burgh, Oldtown, Naas £5 0
A. A. J. Blake, Gortnamona, Upper Glenageary rd. £5 0
K. I. McK. Meeke, Carrigpeter, Patrick's Hill, Cork £5 0
Rothwell Family, Moneytucker, Enniscorthy £5 0
C.E.H. and E.J.H. £5 0
Captain W. McC. Mooney £5 0
Sympathiser, Sandycove ... £5 0
Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Simpson, 19 Braemor Park, Rathgar £5 0
Wm. W. Doherty, Graigue House, Adare £5 0
Colonel R. A. and Mrs. Liddwill, Dromard, Templemore £5 0
The Misses Ferrier, Kilree House, Kilkenny £5 0
"Anonymous, Co. Meath" £5 0
"E.J.S." £5 0
Capt. and Mrs. Tottenham, Mount Callan, Inagh, Co. Clare £5 0
Capt. and Mrs. Eustace, Hill of Ward, Athboy £5 0
"Danganreagh" £4 0

£3 4s. 9d.—Residents and Staff, St. John's House of Rest, Merrion.

£3 3s.—Mrs. Irene Briscoe, Ross House, Tullamore; St. Patrick's Lodge, Trim, and Isaac Beckett, Ltd., Moy Saw Mills, Ballina.

£3.—The Misses Moore and Miss Pigott, Rathlahine, Greystones.

£2 12s. 6d.—Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Allen, Avalon, Stillorgan Park.

£2 2s.—Mrs. D. H. F. Ringwood, 27 Northbrook road; Mrs. and Miss Jolly, Oak Lodge, Santry; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Coleman, 1 Lansdowne Gdns.; Femina, Ltd., 9 Wicklow st.; A. E. W. C. Skillester, The Abbey House, Drogheda; Miss E. H. Cullinan, 6 Bindon st., Ennis; Mr. and Mrs. J. Cassie, 12 Crescent Villas, Glasnevin; Mrs. Leeper, 27 Hatch st.; Mrs. F. C. Symes, 3 Eden Park, Sandycove; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Galavan, Bank of Ireland House, Kilkenny; Major and Mrs. Fitzmaurice, Laurel Lodge, Carlow; Thos. L. McElderry, Beamond, Drogheda, and Sir P. Hanson, 79 Upper Leeson st.

£2.—Mr. and Mrs. James Wallace, Ash Hurst Hotel, Killiney; G.B.G., McC.; S.F.C., Rathmines; Mrs. W. G. Murphy, Rosslare Harbour; Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Jones, Merefield, Spencer Villas, Glenageary; Mrs. Landey, Moneygold, Sligo; T. H. Griffin, Loughbrown, Newbridge; Mrs. T. H. Griffin, Loughbrown, Newbridge; Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Webster, 27 William st., Waterford and Anonymous, Shercock.

£1 10s.—W.C.A.

£1 7s. 6d.—Ashbourne avenue, Limerick.

£1 5s.—Mrs. C. M. Carroll and Miss G. F. Grey, 51 Belgrave sq., Rathmines.

£1 4s.—"An Office Staff."

£1 1s.—Miss H. F. Flavelle, 4 Rostrevor terrace, Rathgar; J. F. Cherry, The Anchorage, Clonskea; S. Kennedy Clarke, 1 Belmont Gardens Donnybrook; Mrs. H. Daly, The Rectory, Newmarket-on-Fergus; Dr. H. Murray, Ashbourne, Clonmel; W. A. G. Talbot, Sandycove; Miss Devlin, 28 Cambridge tce., York road, Dun Laoghaire; Mrs. C. St. G. Orpen, Lisheens, Carrickmines; H. E. Doherty, Red House, Skerries; F. C. J. Swanton, 29 St. Johns road, Sandymount; Mrs. M. E. Weily, Agher, Enfield; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred W. Kirkpatrick, St. Anne's, Shankill; The Misses Armstrong, 9 Raglan road; Jimmy Carson, Castle street, Roscrea; Mabel Young, Carrigoona Cottage, Kilmacanogue and Mrs. George FitzPatrick, Foxrock.

£1.—Mrs. M. K. Chaloner, 4 Waltham tce., Blackrock, Co. Dublin; "Josie"; Mrs. I. W. Gifford, 12 Glenart ave., Blackrock; George Symes, 12 Glenart ave., Blackrock; B. Whitsitt, Inver Lodge, Castlepark rd., Sandycove; Miss Maureen E. Harding, Ardenlee, Silchester rd., Glenageary; "Monkstown"; Miss M. Lunham, 45 Mount Prospect ave., Clontarf; Mrs. Alice B. McNeill, Floraville, Breffni rd., Sandycove; Miss N. M. Fitz-Patrick, Eglinton, Newgrove ave., Sandymount; L. P. G.; George Robinson, Ballinalee; Norah McGuinness, 13 Fitzwilliam sq.; Anonymous, Bagenalstown; Mrs. H. Lewis, Roseville, Stradbally; Miss F. Largan, Kilcoo, Athy; and E. B., Offaly.

10/—"Victoria"; F. H.; Mrs. Watts, 6 Fairview ave.; Anonymous; Anonymous; "A thank offering with good wishes"; O. Peterson, Ailsa, Winton ave., Rathgar; and E. B.

5/—"Well-wisher."

AIR WAR GROWS MORE INTENSE

THE Allied air attacks on the Continent were continued over the week-end, when strong forces of bombers attacked targets in France and Holland, and in Berlin and Western Germany.

What has been described as the fiercest air battle of the war was fought over Berlin on Friday night, when more than 1,000 bombers flew over the city and dropped 2,500 tons of explosives on the capital, and on Kiel and other targets in Western Germany. 73 bombers are missing. The Germans claim to have shot down 112.

United States Marauders were opposed by German fighters over France for the first time for some weeks when they continued the daylight offensive on Saturday with an attack on the railway yards at Hirson, near the Belgian border, says the Press Association. In fierce battles four German planes were shot down by the Thunderbolts and several others by the Marauders, three of which were lost.

The British Air Ministry yesterday reported that on Saturday night aircraft of Bomber Command attacked railway targets at Aulnoye, in Northern France, and objectives in the Lyons area. Mosquitos attacked Berlin and targets in Western Germany. Mines were also laid in enemy waters. One aircraft is missing.

Headquarters United States Strategic Air Forces in Europe announce that strong forces of Flying Fortresses and Liberators of the 8th Air Force attacked military installations in the Pas de Calais and Cherbourg areas of France yesterday. Good weather permitted visual bombing of precision targets. In the afternoon strong formations of Marauders attacked port facilities at Ijmuiden, in Holland.

U.S. Headquarters also said that no German fighter opposition was encountered by the forces which bombed German military installations in the Pas de Calais and Cherbourg areas. Neither the bombers nor the escort saw German fighters, although they flew through some flak.

"Thunderbolts of the 8th Air Force also carried out an offensive sweep of aerodromes near Paris without meeting any air opposition. They shot up flak towers, aircraft on the ground, and buildings at Chartres, Chateaudun, St. Andre de l'Eure and other places. To-day's operation was the 20th this month against all enemy targets. One of our fighters and five of our bombers are missing."

John Brown, with his new horse and renovated cab. He lost his former horse in the Royal Canal. (Particulars in "An Irishman's Diary," Page 3.)

RUSSIANS REACH RIVER PRUTH

Red Army Fighting on Rumanian Frontier

MARSHAL KONIEV'S Second Ukrainian Army has reached the River Pruth—boundary with Rumania—along a stretch of 50 miles, Marshal Stalin last night announced in an Order of the Day. The victory was celebrated in Moscow by 24 salvoes from 324 guns, the greatest salute yet fired in the capital.

Soviet troops are now back on the Rumanian frontier for the first time since the German attack on the Russian Army in June, 1941.

Another Order of the Day, issued on Saturday, announced the fall of the Lvov-Odessa junction town of Proskurov and 150 other inhabited localities. The official Soviet communiqué, broadcast last night from Moscow, stated that the German garrisons in Tarnopol and Kamenets-Podolsk (70 miles south of Proskurov) are completely surrounded.

With Marshal Zhukov's parallel sweep to the Dniester now threatening Cernauti, gateway to the borders of Hungary and Czechoslovakia, there is every likelihood, states Reuter's Moscow correspondent, that the Germans may be forced to fall back on a more westerly defence line. They may try to hold the Carpathian passes along the Sereth River, which runs parallel to the Pruth.

Events, he states, are developing into a race for the Ploesti oilfields, in Rumania, and the Russians, by their increasingly bolder outflanking sweeps, threaten to outpace the German armies.

The belief in Moscow is that, if the German Command wants to make a stand to protect the Rumanian oil wells and its positions in the Balkans, it will have to be with troops brought up from the rear and not with those now retreating from the last few miles of occupied Russian soil.

With the Russians in Balti, the heart has been torn out of the whole German communications system between South Russia and Rumania, Reuter's correspondent adds.

Marshal Stalin's Order disclosed that the Russians crossed the Dniester on a front of 110 miles and reached the Pruth on a front of 85 miles.

REACTION

Colonel von Hammer, the German commentator, stated yesterday that "the Soviet forces succeeded in tearing open the German defence screen between Proskurov and Tarnopol," and added that their "aim, no doubt, is the Sereth River." This statement, says Reuter's Correspondent, may indicate German intentions of making a stand on the River Sereth.

Reuter's special correspondent cabled from Moscow last night that "most observers here are convinced that the River Pruth will offer the Germans no more salvation than did the Dniester, or, for that matter, the Bug, the Dnieper or the Don. Russian guns have already moved up and, for the first time, their shells can fall on other than Russian soil."

The German communiqué stated that Balti and Proskurov were evacuated.

Commenting on a new Soviet offensive in White Russia, Colonel von Hammer, the German commentator, said: "For several days the concentration of a strong Soviet army group had been observed in the area east of Mogilev. On Saturday the Russians started an offensive south-east of Mogilev and the Upper Dnieper. Very heavy fighting continued all day, but the enemy failed to break into the German main defence zone. Three local breaches were cleared by immediate counter thrusts."

Vichy radio said yesterday: "A Russian attack against Brest-Litovsk may be expected shortly, judging from troop concentrations now taking place in the Kovel area."

Vichy Radio, quoting a German military spokesman, said last night: "The German troops are falling back on Odessa."

Allied Advance in Burma

LORD LOUIS MOUNTBATTEN'S Headquarters yesterday reported that north along the road from Tiddim to Imphal, capital of Manipur, Allied troops hold a hill feature east of the road commanding a strongly-held Japanese position. The main body of the Chinese advance down the Walawbum-Shaduzup road is maintaining steady pressure on encircled Japanese forces defending the main road into Shaduzup, which the Chinese have occupied. In the western foothills of the coastal plain south of Maungdaw (Arakan front) Allied troops, supported by tanks, continued to make progress. In the Fort Hertz area they have advanced 33 miles south of Sumprabum, on the Myitkyina road. Heavily armed Hurricanes of the Third Tactical Air Force have been making daily raids on the communication lines of the Japanese forces which crossed the Chindwin River into Manipur.

A small number of Japanese aircraft attacked an airfield in the Cox's Bazaar area near the Burma border yesterday, states a Reuter cable from New Delhi yesterday. No material damage was done, but there was a number of military and civilian casualties.

The Japanese authorities have advised Tokyo citizens to send their families to relatives in the country, in view of the danger of air raids, according to a Tokyo despatch, quoted by German radio yesterday, states a Reuter message.

Inquiry Sought into Belfast Strike

At a meeting of the Association of Supervisory Staff and Engineering Technicians, Northern Ireland District, in Belfast yesterday, a resolution was passed viewing with deep concern the present stoppage of work in Belfast. The resolution stated that, despite the legitimate grievances of certain men in the shipyard, the strike and its extension were to be deplored, and it called upon the strikers to face up to their responsibilities. The resolution asked the Government to hold an inquiry into the whole structure of management of the factory, which, it stated, must share a heavy measure of responsibility.

Mr. T. W. Agar, London, secretary of the organisation, addressed the meeting.

There was no change in the strike situation over the week-end.

Rumanians Deny Occupation Report

Members of the Rumanian Economic Mission which is to negotiate new economic agreement with Turkey gave denials here to reports of the German occupation of Rumania, states Reuter's Ankara correspondent. They declared that Marshal Antonescu's Government is prepared to follow a policy of greater collaboration with Germany, both militarily and economically.

The delegation, which left Bucharest on Wednesday, agreed that extensive preparations had been made for the passage of German troops [illegible]

Restricted Operations In Cassino

A MESSAGE from Reuter's Special Correspondent at Advanced Allied Headquarters last night stated the pace of the fighting in Cassino slackened yesterday. Along the entire 100 miles' front and in the Anzio bridgehead operations were limited to artillery duels and patrolling on both sides. The fighting was less intense than at any time since the Allies reached Cassino.

Light harassing fire, the message states, was kept up by the Germans between Cardito and Carrogroso and on Cairo village, all north of Cassino, while General Clark's gunners caused fires and explosions in German positions south-west of the town.

Yesterday's communiqué from Mediterranean Allied Force Advance H.Q. said that German strongpoints in the Anzio area were shelled by a British destroyer on Friday. On the same night another British destroyer engaged an E.boat with gunfire and finally sank it by ramming. Prisoners were taken. On land heavy fighting continues in the Cassino area. Elsewhere on the main army front, in the Fifth Army Allied bridgehead, and on the Eighth Army front patrols were active.

Pope Appeals to Belligerents

THE Rome Correspondent of the Swiss News Agency reports that the Pope has sent a Note to the belligerent Governments asking them to spare Rome.

"The Vatican has not yet received an answer to this Note," the report said.

Spanish radio on Saturday night reported that the Archbishop of Toledo, Primate of Spain, had asked General Franco to intercede with the belligerents on behalf of Rome.—(Reuter.)

Message to Cardinal MacRory

Cardinal MacRory has received the following telegram from Vatican City:—"Holy Father cordially felicitating Cardinal Archbishop, priests and people on truly memorable occasion of commemoration of 15th centenary of foundation by the National Apostle, St. Patrick, and of glorious Christian traditions of Primatial See, lovingly imparts to all, Apostolic Benediction.—Signed, Cardinal Maglione."

The Cardinal has sent the following telegram in reply:—"On behalf of priests and people, Cardinal Archbishop of Armagh thanks beloved Holy Father for gracious and timely message. We had long intended to celebrate worthily here in Armagh the great occasion of the 15th centenary of the foundation of the Primatial See by the National Apostle, but war conditions made this impossible. All the more, therefore, are we grateful to the Holy Father for having, amid his own anxieties and dangers, spontaneously called world's attention to our great occasion and to the glorious Christian traditions of Ireland's Primatial See. For this, as for Apostolic Benediction, we thank him heartily, promising prayers and pledging undying loyalty to his Person and the See of Peter.—Signed, Joseph, Cardinal MacRory."

Gas Works Foreman Suspended

The Mayor of Limerick (Mr. James McQuane) received on Saturday an Order from the Minister for Local Government stating that Edmund Banks, works foreman at Limerick Gas Works, is suspended from duty until the findings of the Minister on the evidence at the recent sworn inquiry into the administration of the gas works is made known. On the recommendation of Mr. F. K. Thomas, gas engineer, the City Manager has appointed Mr. John Danford as temporary foreman. The City Manager has received intimation to transfer Miss K. Moroney, shorthand typist at the gas works, to another department of the Corporation.

OH, THE LUXURY OF Twilfit LINGERIE

Dainty Twilfit Lingerie... symbol of everything lovely... to enhance the loveliness of you. Lingerie you will love to have... slender, slimming lines fitting without wrinkle. In soft shades delicately embroidered in dainty ecru. You'll see them in the best shops.

Twilfit LINGERIE
Made in Dublin

Fashions for the Sports Girl

DAINTY Jumper (on left) is in Silk and Wool Mixture, with short Sleeves, Eton Collar and Breast Pocket. In Royal, Crimson, Navy, Bottle, Wine and Black. Women's size only 28/5
(4 Coupons.)

In Centre

THIS well-tailored Rayon Shirt, with long Sleeves and two Breast Pockets, can be had in Silver Grey and Beige, with stripes to tone. Sizes 13½ to 15½. Prices (according to size), from 32/6 to... 36/4
(5 Coupons.)

THE Ladies' Slacks illustrated are from a varied collection in plain and fancy materials, all perfectly tailored to ensure maximum comfort, freedom and smartness 44/3
34/-, 39/6, 39/6.
(10 Coupons.)
The Style shown is 34/-

DISTINCTIVE Chamois Blouse, fashioned on perfect fitting lines, with long Sleeves and two Pockets. Ideal for sports and informal wear. Natural colour only. Sizes 14½ and 15. Cannot be sent on Appro. £4/19/6
(13 Coupons.)

Switzer
(SWITZER & CO. LTD. DUBLIN)

Charming Spring
MILLINERY
At Lee's

This delightful pill-box style can be worn forward or on back of head. In best quality wool felt, trimmed with tassel of self. Stocked in Black, Navy, Nigger, Tan. All new shades can be supplied to order. Price 6/11

New pull-on, with the fashionable wide brim. In fine light-weight felt, trimmed with band of ribbon bow and ends. Size 6½. Shades: Black, Navy, Nigger, Tan, Royal. Price 16/11

Charming Tam, made in good quality petersham ribbon interlaced, as sketch. Very adaptable, with good head fitting. Stocked in several shades. Made to order in any special colour. Price 15/11

Charming style for special occasions. Comfortable fit, smart brim bound with petersham ribbon and trimmed with veiling. Any shade made to order. Stocked in Black. Price 24/11

Newest Tam in felt, with stitching of self (as sketch). Deep band grips the head firmly. All the newest shades in stock. Size 6½. Price 10/11

Delightful little Hat for the young girl, in variety of lovely shades. Trimmed with band of ribbon, daintily crossed in front. Size 6½. Price 12/11

POSTAGE EXTRA.

EDWARD LEE and CO. Ltd.
DUBLIN :: RATHMINES :: DUN LAOGHAIRE :: BRAY
(48 Mary St.)

Backers' Mixed Luck At Naas Races

PUNTERS chose correctly in the three flat races, but had some severe set-backs in the four jumping events, which made up the programme at Naas on Saturday.

On the strength of his narrow defeat by Lucky Shan in the opening juvenile race of the season at Baldoyle on the previous week, Geordie naturally was well fancied for the Kingafurza Maiden Two-year-old Plate, which opened the proceedings at Naas, but Nicketal also had plenty of supporters, and they ended up joint favourites. Joe Canty had Nicketal well up from the start, and Mr. W. J. Kelly's Dastur filly went in front about two furlongs out, to finish three-quarters of a length in front of Rise Early. Geordie never looked like challenging the winner, and finished fourth.

Garvagh monopolised the market for the Fisheries Maiden Plate, and gave his supporters no qualms whatever; for after Flying Swallow had shown in front early on the favourite went past the field, to come home a comfortable six lengths in front of Sordino. The winner confirmed his promising showing at Baldoyle a week ago, when he was beaten three-quarters of a length by Dallington.

SHOCKS FOR PUNTERS

After that it was the turn of the layers, for in the Prosperous Maiden Hurdle Gussie Goose came through in the straight to pass Grand Inquisitor and Matona near the winning post, while in the Poulaphouca Hurdle exactly the same thing happened, for Apios, never previously prominent in the race, left the field standing on the run-in to score by four lengths from Mr. Wilks.

The Kildare Chase provided an interesting race and a fine finish. Captain Smith and Wykehamist were the first to show in front, and for a mile they were well in the lead. Then Wykehamist, jumping badly, dropped back, and Prince Jack was in a good position, moved up, with Whelan and Golden Prince, the favourite, to challenge Captain Smith. A blunder at the third last jump lost Whelan some ground, and Prince Jack took the lead, but, coming over the last, Whelan made up a lot of leeway and, in the straight, almost caught Prince Jack. The leader, however, just stalled off the challenge to finish a length in front, with Golden Prince two lengths behind the second one.

Monk's Mistake carried too much pace for the opposition in the Maudlins Flat Race, which he had in safe keeping a long way out.

2.30—KINGSFURZE MAIDEN PLATE, £100. 5f.

Nicketal, 3, 9-12 ..... E. Newman 2
(Mr. W. J. Kelly). 8-10 J. Canty 1
Rise Early, 8-12 ..... E. Newman 2
Early Act, 8-12 ..... G. Wells 3
Geordie, 8-9 (P. Canty), 4; Curreggia, 8-4 (B. Duffy), 5; River Slate, 8-12 (J. Doyle); Lady Rozelle, 8-9 (J. Scudder); Logical Lady, 8-9 (T. F. Burns); Pat Feeney, 8-4 (L. Curran). Owner.

3/1 NICKETAI, Geordie, 4/1 Curreggia, 6/1 Logical Lady, Lady Rozelle, 100/12 Rise Early, Early Act and others. Tote—7/6; places, 5/6, 7/6, 6/6. 3l.; ½l.

3.0—FISHERY MAIDEN PLATE, £200. 6 f.

Garvagh, br. g. by Link Boy—Orlova (Mr. M. E. Gill). 8-6 ..... M. Wing 1
Sordino, 3, 8-6 ..... H. Holmes 2
Flying Swallow, 3, 8-6 ..... M. Barrett 3
(Mr. Meagurance, Limerick).
Joyous Flight, 8-6 (G. Wells), 5; Spears, 9-7 (A. Brabazon), 6; Sea Mist, 9-4 (L. Duffy), 7; Dartan-Ri, 9-9 (J. Cody), 8; Penny, 8-4 (M. Moloney); The Curate, 9-7 (E. Hannigan); Luan Casca, 9-7 (E. M. Quirke); Knight Garth, 9-7 (J. Canty); Spartan Runner, 9-7 (J. Connolly); Peggy's Leg, 8-9 (T. Burns); Wolfe Tone, 8-1 (E. Newman); Neandria, 8-6 (J. Nolan); Jolly Sun, 9-6 (M. Nolan); Misty Dawn, 8-6 (A. Barrett); Shahid, 7-13 (L. Curran). D. Rogers.

5/4 on GARVAGH, 6/1 agst. Spartan Runner, 8/1 Spears, 10/1 Knight Garth, 100/8 Sordino, Flying Swallow and others. Tote, 3/6; places, 3/-, 9/6, 37/-, 6l.; ¾l.

3.30—PROSPEROUS HURDLE, £200. 2m.

Gussie Goose, br. g. by False Alarm—Black and White (Mr. M. Fogarty), a, 11-7 ..... R. McCarthy 1
Grand Inquisitor, 6, 11-3...D. Morgan 2
Matona, 5, 11-3 ..... T. Hyde 3
Racketeer, 11-3 (P. Hannigan), 4; Hasty Earl, 11-3 (D. L. Moore), 5; Airy Prince, 10-9 (Ab. Brabazon), 6; Fair Pearl, 11-3 (E. J. Kennedy), 7; Buxton, 11-2 (S. Ryan); Tasmanian, 11-3 (E. Newman); Bedford, 10-7 (J. Fitzgerald); Lazarus, 9-11 (T. Bell); Port Glorian, 9-11 (J. Curry); Penny Plain, 10-2 (D. Connors); Glassyrott, 10-2 (M. Moloney); Feta de Neuilly, 10-2 (Mr. M. C. Prendergast); Cisco Kid, 9-11 (J. Marshall). Keating.

3/1 Airy Prince, 7/2 Hasty Earl, 4/1 Matona and Grand Inquisitor, 8/1 Racketeer, 10/1 GUSSIE GOOSE and Fair Pearl, 100/8 others. Tote, 23/-; places, 6/-, 3/6, 4/-, 2l.; 1l.

4.0—POULAPHOUCA HURDLE, £100 2 m.

Apios, b. g. by Apology—Rose O'May (Mr. J. A. Mangan), a, 10-9 ..... F. Mangan 1
Mr. Wilks, 5, 9-10 ..... R. McCarthy 2
Missing Link, a, 9-7 ..... T. McNeill 3
Baldonnell, 9-4 (S. Ryan), 4; Desert Corps, 9-13 (D. L. Moore), 5; Verbatim, 10-11 (R. O'Ryan), 6; Silveverdagh, 10-2 (P. Fowell), 7; Barghora, 11-13 (A. Brabazon); Camerlone, 10-11 (D. Connors); Golspie, 10-5 (J. Morahan); Caughoo, 10-5 (L. McMorrow); Royal Dun, 9-2 (M. O'Reilly). Owner.

7/2 Silveverdagh, Barghora, 4/1 Mr. Wilks, 6/1 Desert Corps, 7/1 Caughoo, 10/1 APIOS, Royal Dun, Missing Link, Golspie, 20/1 others. Tote—46/-; places, 17/-, 5/-, 6/-, 4l.; 1l.

4.30—KILDARE CHASE, £350. 2 m. 40 yds.

Prince Jack, br. g. by Jackdaw of Rheims—Princess Theilo (Mr. John Kirwan), a, 11-9 ..... P. J. Cahalin 1
Whelan, a, 12-2 ..... E. Newman 2
Golden Prince, 6, 11-9 ..... D. Morgan 3
Captain Smith, 10-4 (M. Moloney), 4; Wykehamist, 10-4 (D. L. Moore), 5; a Slieve Dub, 12-2 (P. Gomes), 6; African Collection, 11-4 (A. Brabazon), 7; Belted Monarch, 11-9 (Mr. R. Cox); Arden Loch, 11-4 (D. Ruttle), Cape Clear, 11-4 (J. P. Maguire) (fell); Western Dandy, 11-9 (Mr. R. W. Brown) (fell); At Ease, 11-5 (C. Hyde); Musketer, 11-4 (P. J. Murphy) (pulled up); Timber, 11-4 (E. Kennedy); Uncle Willie, 10-13 (Mr. A. Scannall); Rhodes, 11-4 (J. Fitzgerald). Owner.

9/4 Golden Prince, 4/1 Belted Monarch, 6/1 Whelan, Wykehamist, 8/1 Captain Smith, 10/1 Western Dandy, 20/1 Captain Smith, 50/1 others. Tote, 19/-; places, 4/6, 8/-, 3/6. 1l.; 2l.

5.0—MAIDEN FLAT RACE, £200. 2m.

Monk's Mistake, b. g. by Wild Scion—Maria Monk (Capt. H. de Burgh). 13-5 ..... Mr. R. N. Fetherstonhaugh 1
Prince Tol, a, 12-0 ...Comdt. D. Corry 2
Knight of Clones, a, 12-0 3

Pucka Man, 12-0 (Mr. J. P. Hogan, jun.), 4; Summer Star, 12-0 (Mr. P. J. Lenehan), 5; Starford, 11-9 (Mr. W. J. Davis), 6; Royal Yacht, 12-0 (Mr. T. Nugent); Plymouth Hoe, 11-9 (Mr. P. Connolly); Serpentine, 12-0 (Mr. J. J. Marchall); Piper's Stones, 12-5 (Mr. M. J. Mitchell); Jack o' Down, 12-0 (Mr. F. Sleator, jun.); Thommentown, 11-9 (Mr. R. A. Hoey); Manpequin, 11-9 (Mr. D. Smyth); Himalayas, 11-9 (Mr. J. P. Mahuley); Rose Sprite, 11-9 (Mr. M. Cosgrove); Bold Eagle, 11-9 (Mr. R. D. Cox); Corialla, 11-9 (Mr. J. P. Cosgrove); Wandering Wolf, 11-9 (Mr. C. P. Hogan); Privit's Last, 11-4 (Mr. P. Mullins); Uncle Peter, 11-4 (Mr. J. Doran). Feherstonhaugh.

6/4 MONK'S MISTAKE, 5/2 Prince Tol, 7-1 Summer Star, Jack o' Down, 100/8 Royal Yacht, 20/1 Knight of Clones or any other. Tote—9/-; places, 3/6, 3/6, 11/-. 4l.; 3l.

5.30—HUNTERS' CHASE, £100. 3 m.

Tulyra, b. g. by Mascot—Jobstown Lady (Miss D. N. Lawlor), a, 13-2 ..... Mr. J. R. M. Cox 1
Sandy Knight, a, 11-8...Mr. A. Scannall 2
My Richard, a, 13-2...Mr. P. P. Hogan 3
Lady Cashier, 11-8 (Mr. J. Flood), 4; Skehanagh, 11-8 (Mr. F. Mullins), 5; Bayfly, 12-2 (Mr. J. J. Marshall); Mount Hazel, 12-8 (Mr. R. D. Cox) (pulled up). Ballyfoyle, 11-13 (Mr. A. S. O'Donnell) (pulled up); Grand Jury, 11-11 (Mr. J. Connolly) (fell); Coolcower, 11-11 (Mr. R. A. Hoey) (fell); Norsell, 11-8 (Mr. F. J. R. de Lalor la Terriere) (fell). N. Cleary.

2/1 My Richard, 9/4 TULYRA, 5/1 Mount Hazel, 8/1 Skehanagh, 10/1 Sandy Knight, Grand Jury, 20/1 any other. Tote—8/6; places, 4/-, 5/6, 3/6. 8l; head.

Tote Double.—Apios and Prince Jack, £53 15s. Od. 9 winning units. Double £537 10s. Day's aggregate, £5,240 8s. Last year, £4,125 6s.

Bright and Dull Play in Soccer Semi-finals

SHELBOURNE 1 DUNDALK... 1

THIS match in the second semi-final, at Dalymount Park yesterday, was in striking contrast to Saturday's fiasco. Though the football was much below the cup-tie standard one would expect from Shelbourne and Dundalk, there was a liveliness about the game that retained the interest of 18,000 spectators almost to the end.

Parkin (inside-left) and Donnelly (right-half) did not turn out for Dundalk, so that changes became necessary for and aft to include Grice (left half) and Cullen (outside-left). Pte. T. Kinsella being injured, Whelan was right-back for Shelbourne.

Shelbourne supporters had a shock right at the start when Flanagan (2 mins.) opened the scoring for Dundalk, getting the ball from O'Mahony free and working round Private P. Kinsella before letting fly at Kiernan. Shelbourne took fully a quarter of an hour to settle down, and it was only that always sound defence of theirs that prevented Dundalk from scoring a couple more goals. When, however, Cassidy equalised in a scramble about goal, 4 minutes after the start of the second half, there was little danger that the Reds would fall into arrears again; indeed for the greater part of the second half they had Dundalk on the run. But Shelbourne were a lucky team, when, in a belated finish, Flanagan twice missed the mark with feeble shots from close range.

Again Private P. Kinsella proved a great "stopper" in the Reds' middle line. Gannon and Mullaly, the wing halves, also rendered valuable assistance to Kiernan, Whelan and Oliphert, but the inside forwards, in their turn, were up against it, as O'Mahony and Hearty, the Dundalk fulls had a very good match.

Kennedy and Cassidy were at their best on the Shelbourne right wing after the change of ends, and a feature of the Reds' attacks was the crossing and flag kicks of Fallon, one of whose headers, with 10 minutes to go, almost caught Matier napping after Walsh had headed on to the crossbar. Once the Shelbourne defence had settled down they had the full measure of the Dundalk forwards. The goalkeepers, Kiernan and Matier, brought off some excellent saves.

Gate receipts, £861.

CROWD BARRACK BOTH TEAMS

SHAMROCK R. ... 2 DRUMCONDRA 0

Outbursts of derisive cheering and a barrage of uncomplimentary remarks directed towards the touch from the spectators in the unreserved enclosure at Dalymount Park on Saturday reflected the reactions of the 12,069 onlookers (gate receipts £581) to their efforts to make the semi-final tie of the F.A.I. Cup and working round Private P. Kinsella before letting fly at Kiernan. Shelbourne look fully a quarter of an hour to settle down, and it was only that always sound defence of theirs that prevented Dundalk from scoring a couple more goals. When, however, Cassidy equalised in a scramble about goal, 4 minutes after the start of the second half, there was little danger that the Reds would fall into arrears again; indeed for the greater part of the second half they had Dundalk on the run. But Shelbourne were a lucky team, when, in a belated finish, Flanagan twice missed the mark with feeble shots from close range.

Again Private P. Kinsella proved a great "stopper" in the Reds' middle line. Gannon and Mullaly, the wing halves, also rendered valuable assistance to Kiernan, Whelan and Oliphert, but the inside forwards, in their turn, were up against it, as O'Mahony and Hearty, the Dundalk fulls had a very good match.

Kennedy and Cassidy were at their best on the Shelbourne right wing after the change of ends, and a feature of the Reds' attacks was the crossing and flag kicks of Fallon, one of whose headers, with 10 minutes to go, almost caught Matier napping after Walsh had headed on to the crossbar. Once the Shelbourne defence had settled down they had the full measure of the Dundalk forwards. The goalkeepers, Kiernan and Matier, brought off some excellent saves.

Gate receipts, £861.

CROWD BARRACK BOTH TEAMS

SHAMROCK R. ... 2 DRUMCONDRA 0

Outbursts of derisive cheering and a barrage of uncomplimentary remarks directed towards the touch from the spectators in the unreserved enclosure at Dalymount Park on Saturday reflected the reactions of the 12,069 onlookers (gate receipts £581) to their efforts to make the semi-final tie of the F.A.I. Cup an very interesting game. The barracking started when the match had been an hour in progress. In the first half each side had several good scoring chances, but both played purely defensive. When the spectators intervened the game brightened up a bit, but it is doubtful if any semi-final for the Cup ever produced such a drab and listless encounter.

When the game did liven up the Rovers took complete command and, from one of Coad's centres, Eglinton sent in a rocket-like header. Four minutes later, from a well-placed free by Doherty, Coad left Martin standing with another header. Byrne summarily took down Ward inside the penalty area, and Martin came up from goal to take the kick, but his straight drive was stopped by Palmer. Thus finished Drumcondra, who now are confronted with a formidable task next Sunday on the same ground.

Irish Cup (Semi-finals). — At Belfast—Celtic 3, I.T.C. 0; Cliftonville 0, Linfield 0 (replay to-morrow). Antrim Shield (second round)—Distillery 3, Ards 0.

FINE GOLF RECORD OF MOSES O'NEILL

Moses O'Neill, brother of Jack O'Neill (Howth G.C.), until recently attached to the Carlow Club, died on Saturday in Dublin.

Three times winner of the Irish Professional Championship and Michael Moran Memorial Cup, he, in the period 1920-25, was Ireland's outstanding player in the professional ranks. Impressed by his brilliance at his golf, Sir Stanley Cochrane, Bart., then proprietor of the Woodbrook Club, appointed him his professional. Shortly afterwards (1920) the latter inaugurated what is the Michael Moran Memorial Cup, in which for three years O'Neill was unbeatable, adding a record for that tournament until the late Willie Nolan's fourth successive victory in 1936.

Leaving Woodbrook, he went to Dun Laoghaire, and the following year (1923) he won the Irish title at Milltown (309). He brought the Cup back to Dun Laoghaire in 1924 with 305 at Malone, and in 1925, entering from the Robin Hood (now Newlands) Club, he repeated his success at Portmarnock with 315 for the 72 holes.

Moses O'Neil was a great player in those days. His length from the tee was impressive, and his pitching magnificent. If he had not been so erratic on the greens he would have been one of the greatest players of his time. Distinguishing club work, he for many years ran an instructional school at Eden quay, and ceased to be a member of the I.P.G.A. Last year, however, he rejoined the Association, and again played in a couple of tournaments, entering from the Carlow Club, which he left at the close of last summer.

J. P. R.

CLUB RESULTS AND NOTICES

Bray.—Medals: I—J. J. Byrne (13), 66. II—P. Tyrrell (24), 71.

Carrickmines (Ladies).—Bisque: Mrs. Stewart (17), 69 (on second nine); Mrs. Klingner (23), 6 down. To-morrow: Flag (Mrs. Tyrrell's prize). Draws: 10-15, 2-18.

Castle.—Field Cup—H. J. Fitzpatrick (5), 71, best nett; T. G. Garland, 82. Iron Cross: Draw among O'Hare v. C. Stevens; H. Fitzpatrick v. C. Cremin; B. Comiskey v. E. Baker; Dr. Donovan v. T. G. Garland.

Elm Park (Ladies).—Medal: I—Mrs. Connell (19) and Mrs. Nugent (19), 5 down. II—Mrs. Kenny (21) and Mrs. Twelvetrees (21), 4 down. III—Mrs. Geoghegan (30) and Mrs. Egan (36), 6 down. Play off.

Glenstal.—Bohemian Cup—D. Fitzgerald and C. Considine (8), 70; H. E. Murphy and J. Daly (10½), 70½. Draw: T. Prestage and R. Grogan v. M. Costello and J. Bolton; D. Fitzgerald and C. Considine v. H. E. Murphy and J. Daly; W. Considine and M. J. Burke v. T. P. O'Reilly and M. Gleeson; R. Rice and V. Dalzac v. J. Quinn and W. Maguire. Saturday: Medal. Annual meeting (Saturday) in Clubhouse, 7.30.

Howth.—Officers—Captain, Mr. J. A. Kelly; vice-captain, Mr. S. Bradshaw; hon. secretary, Mr. D. McDonald; hon. treasurer, Mr. M. McMahon. Committee—Messrs. P. J. Dempsey, F. H. Deegan, L. Grimm, T. Nicoll, P. Sheahan, M. Spillane.

Kilkenny.—Turner—W. P. Turner (11), 67. T. P. Kennedy (11), 70. Ladies—Mrs. C. Martin (18), 70; Mrs. A. P. Graves (14), 72.

Killiney.—Foursomes—F. F. Hickey (13) and T. Purdie (24), 2 down; N. Moran (14) and P. Bardon (16), 2 down; W. Bloomer (13) and E. J. Colter (13), 3. Young (9) and W. Fryer (9), 3 down.

Milltown.—Carlyle Cup—F. J. Long (6), 68; R. R. Cruise (6), 73. Draw—R. Cruise (6) v. Chair of U. C. Kevins (12). M. Creedon (16) and D. J. O'Riordan (16); D. O'Dwyer (16) v. R. D. Lambert (4); D. Dillon and Dr. Smyth (16) v. J. Bourihan (16); B. Smith (6) v. F. Long. Tie to be played off Wednesday, 5 o'clock—Kevins and Reserve, Creedon and Walker. Saturday—Medal strokes. Ladies—To-morrow — Stableford, 18 holes.

Co. Sligo.—The Lyons Cup—1. The Rev J. Feeney (14), all sqr.; F. Smyth (4) and T. O'Connell (9), tied with 2 downs. 2. Kevin v. Kevin—No entry fees were given to the Irish Red Cross Society.

Sutton.—J. E. Scott Cup—J. A. Doyle (8), 68 (on second nine); J. J. Kelly (8), 68. Sweepstakes—J. Carroll (12), 66; J. Doyle (8), 68. Saturday—Medal.

Rathfarnham. — Medal competition. Commandant C. S. Doyle (8), 74; O. G. Gildinge (8), 75; H.—C. S. Hartnett (13), 75; J. Smith (14), 76; III—W. F. Poole (22), 68; F. Thompson (24), 66. Ladies—Mrs. Rowe's Prize—Mrs. Cochrane (14), 29 points; Mrs. Quaile (21), 29 points; Miss Jackson (21), 28 points. To-morrow—Mrs. Doyle's prize, flag.

Skerries.—Foursomes — P. T. Murphy (16) and H. Rooney (21), 66; H. Mahon (16) and M. Walsh (16), 66 (second on second nine); D. Lynch (4) and D. O'Toole (18), 69; J. and McMahon (8) and J. A. Duggan (18), 69. Ladies—March 31st—Winner, Mrs. McDermott (33), 68; Mrs. McInerney (16), 71. To-morrow—Captain v. secretary teams. Tea, 7 o'clock, for all competitors.

PROTECTION OF HORSES

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES

SIR,—The International League for Horses most gratefully acknowledges the following subscriptions, which have been received since the last list was published in the *Irish Times*. Space does not permit of describing recent cases, but the horses we are now purchasing on Dublin sale days are, perhaps, among the most miserable and hardly-used animals we have yet had to deal with. The majority are so old and stiff that one would think it was an impossibility to attempt to work them; yet they are shod for work and marked by harness pressure. Many are lame, a few are blind, and all suffer from some disability that renders them unfit for further work. It is quite evident that as war conditions become more acute so also does the need for the work of the International League for the Protection of Horses.—Yours, etc.,

ELEANOR C. WHITTON.

Clonskeagh Castle, Co. Dublin.
March 14th, 1944.

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Miss Orme	£2	0
Miss A. Benjy	5	0
Miss H. Burgess	5	0
Miss Boyd	5	0
Miss Stevenson	5	0
Cecil F. Kenny	3	3
Mrs. French	3	3
Captain W. Finch	3	3
Mrs. H. E. Foster	3	3
Miss M. Clark (collection)	2	13
A. A.	2	2
Mrs. Purcell Hartford	2	0
Mrs. M. Irwin	2	0
Miss May Hederman	2	0
Miss Eva Watkinson	2	0
F. Poole	2	0
Miss C. Kilpatrick	1	10
Miss M. Kilpatrick	1	10
Mrs. F. L. Stanley	1	1
Mrs. Mansergh	1	0
Mrs. Jackson	1	0
Mrs. Gosworth Kane	1	0
H. H. Newton	1	0
Miss E. H. Johnston	1	0
Mrs. R. B. Baker	1	0
Mrs. Walker	1	0
Miss O. E. Bagot	1	0
Mrs. Macdougald	1	0
Mrs. A. L. Mulligan	1	0
Mrs. Westropp	1	0
Mrs. E. Macdougald	1	0
Mrs. Rona Robinson	1	0
Mrs. Burney	1	0
Mrs. Brown	1	0
Mrs. Hughes and Miss Druitt	1	0
D'Oyly Battley	1	0
Mrs. Robb and Mrs. Meeke	1	0
Mrs. Collier	1	0
Miss King-Harman (collection)	0	15
Miss E. Burrowes	0	10
Miss Lily Moody	0	10
Miss E. Gamble	0	10
Mr and Mrs. Aldwell	0	10
Mrs. Shiel	0	10
In memory of Louis Pim	0	10
Miss Mary Wolfe	0	10
Miss M. Bacon	0	10
Dr. Trevor S. Smith	0	10
Nathaniel S. Smith	0	10
Gratitude	0	10
Poor Man	0	10
Miss K. E. H. Bate	0	10
W. S. M., D.M.	0	10
Anonymous	0	10
Mrs. Ormsby	0	10
Miss McCheane	0	10
Mrs. Woodroofe	0	10
Hamble. Mrs. C. Brabazon	0	5
Miss E. Eccles	0	5
Mrs. Kenny	0	5
Mrs. C. Crozier	0	5
Mrs. F. Stanley	0	5
Miss M. O'Keeffe	0	5
M. Graham	0	5
A. E. Glynn	0	5
Miss L. Robinson	0	5
D. K. Lockhart	0	5
Miss E. Ferguson	0	5
Miss D. Dixon	0	5
Miss G. C. Goodbody	0	4
Miss M. Powell	0	3
Miss A. M. Bredin	0	2

Prayers for Pope.—In a letter read at all Masses yesterday the Most Rev. Dr. Cohalan, Bishop of Cork, prescribed prayers in the churches, in the schools and in the homes for the safety of the Pope and the preservation of Rome.

Public Confidence in Irish Companies

THERE was no appreciable improvement in business on the Dublin Stock Exchange during the past week, and, although price movements made an irregular showing, the undertone was mainly steady. Despite the uncertain outlook regarding the supply of raw materials, the public generally feel confident that most industrial concerns will continue to do well, while many are willing to ignore present-day happenings and look their holdings away until after the war.

The market in Alliance Gas Ord. shares was quite lively, and there was a fairly big turnover in the shares, but the price came back to 20s. 7½d. In view of the difficult trading conditions they look fully valued; but then it must be borne in mind that this concern will be probably one of the first to get into its stride when more peaceful times return. If one is prepared to take a long view, they should pay for their keep.

COULD PAY MORE

Williams and Woods, Ltd., Ordinary and Preference shares have been in good demand since the publication of the report some weeks ago. The results for the year were excellent, but the Ordinary dividend was only 6 per cent. Were it not for the limitation of dividends Ordinary shareholders would have done much better. There is a good demand for the company's products, and 65 per cent. of the raw material is obtainable from home resources. Although there is little chance of a higher dividend during the emergency, the Ordinary shares are worth locking away, because the post-war prospects appear attractive. If the Preference shares can be picked up at around 27s. 6d. they are well worth attention.

There is a quiet demand for Irish Wire Products Ordinary and Preference shares. The latter were raised sharply to 19s. 9d. Last year, raw materials obtainable was less than one-tenth needed for a normal year's work; but, if supplies improve, the company should be able to earn satisfactory profits.

WORSTED MILLS

Irish Worsted Mills "A" Ordinary shares are all buyers at 5s. 9d., but no shares are offered at the moment. This company has done reasonably well in the past, and is at present paying the maximum Ordinary dividend of 6 per cent. allowable under the Emergency Powers Order. There is a keen demand for the company's products, and some people are of the opinion that it will be able to stand up successfully to foreign competition if it comes along.

The demand for Irish Preference shares is as persistent as ever; but, at the moment, some Irish Cinema Preferences are obtainable at 22s., at which level they do not look over-valued, when compared with the prices ruling in this section. This company has done well for some years past, and last year the Ordinary shares returned on the dividend list with a payment of 3 per cent. All cinemas are enjoying prosperous times, although taxation is making a big inroad into profits.

FALL OVERDONE?

Most interest centred in the Rail-way group, and price movements favoured holders. The recent "shake out" in these stocks was believed to be very much overdone. Investors wishing to take an interest in Great Southern Debenture might consider buying Dublin Transport Ordinary or Preference shares, which look a cheap purchase. One hundred Ordinary or Preference shares at the moment would cost about £126 5s. Holders of this, if the scheme went through, will receive £145 of the Debenture stock. The purchase of £145 Debenture stock at 90 would cost £130 10s. Thus it will be seen that the Debenture stock can be bought on a very attractive basis.

All-Round Rise In Rails

THE following are the price changes for the past week on the Dublin Stock Exchange :—

	RISES. Mar. 16	Mar. 24	
Security Loan	105	105½	+½
War Loan ...	104½	104¾	+¼
Bk. of Ireland	343½	350	+6½
Munsters	133/6	135/0	+1/6
Nationals	49/0	49/9	+0/9
Cairnes Pref...	24/0	24/6	+0/6
Guinness Ord.	125/0	129/3	+4/3
Do. Pref. ..	15¾	15¾	+¼
Power Deb....	23/0	23/3	+0/3
G.N.R. Ord....	19	21¼	+2¼
Do. Pref....	38	39½	+1½
Do. Guar...	68	69½	+1½
Do. Deb....	84	84½	+½
G.S.D. Ord....	47½	52	+4½
Do. Pref...	49	52	+3
Do. Guar....	66	68	+3
Do. Deb....	89½	90	+½
D.U.T.C. Ord.	25/0	25/3	+0/3
Dock Milling..	24/9	25/0	+0/3
Ranks (I.) Pf.	27/6	28/0	+0/6
Switzer Pref...	25/0	25/6	+0/6
Shell Ord.	73¾	74/0	+0/7½
Abbey Clothing	30/0	31/0	+0/6
Allied Iron Pf.	10/0	15/6	+5/6
Halliday Pref.	19/7½	20/0	+0/4½
H. Lane	4/5	4/5½	+0/6
Independent B	81/3	85/0	+3/9
I. Dunlop Pf.	29/6	30/0	+0/6
I. Tanners Ord.	12/3	12/6	+0/3
I. Wire Deferred	13/9	15/0	+1/3
Do. Pref. ...	17/2	19/9	+2/7
Prices (I.) Pf.	20/0	20/6	+0/6
Salts (I.) Pref.	20/0	20/6	+0/6
Williams and Woods	32/0	32/6	+0/6
Do. Pref.	27/0	27/6	+0/6
I. Chemicals..	38¼	38/6	+0/1½
Woolworth Ord	60/3	60/10½	+0/7½
Courtaulds	52/6	52/9	+0/3
Eng. Sewing...	33/1½	33/9	+0/7½
Bras. Traction	27	28	+1

	FALLS. Mar. 16	Mar. 24	
Agreement Ln.	108¼	108	-¼
4% L. Loans	107¾	107	-¾
Provincial New	49/0	48/6	-0/6
Insur. Corp....	22/9	22/0	-0/9
Dub. Gas Ord.	21/3	20/7½	-0/7½
Milford Bakery	25/6	24/6	-1/0
Batchelor Ord.	12/0	11/9	-0/3
Cement Ord....	43/6	45/1½	-0/4½
Do. Pref.	32/0	31/9	-0/3
E. Ready Ord.	11/0	10/3	-0/9
Goodbody Ord.	33/6	32/3	-0/3
Guilding Ord.	31/6	30/0	-1/6
I.T. and T...	20/0	19/0	-1/0
Newbridge Cutlery	19/3	19/0	-0/3
Pye ..(L.) Ord.	8/4½	8/3	-0/1½
B.A. Tobacco...	114/6	111/0	-3/6
Imp. Tobacco..	157/9	157/6	-0/3
Brad. Dyers ...	22/0	21/3	-0/9

Post-War Industrial Prospects

FROM OUR LONDON FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.

POST-WAR prospects have, for some time past, been an influential factor in deciding the present valuation of many industrial stocks and shares. Immediate returns are ignored. Reduced dividends are regarded as the temporary effect of war conditions, the minds of investors being focussed on the larger distributions in pre-war years. They apparently believe that the profits of the past will again become available. There may, however, be considerable delay in the realisation of those post-war prospects, the thought of which makes investors to-day content with a minute income from their holdings.

Two cases in point might be considered. Electrical and Musical Industries, Ltd., paid 8 p.c. for the year to September 30th last. Its 10/- shares stand at 29/6, at which the yield offered is £2 14/3 p.c. No one would suggest that this is an adequate yield for an industrial share, but, it is declared, the company holds a strong position in the radio world, the potential development of which is unlimited once peace returns. This, of course, is true, but it may be pointed out that competition in the industry is likely to be severe, with much obsolescence having to be provided for as new inventions become commercially profitable.

The same question might also be asked regarding the Ordinary stock of the London Brick Co., Ltd., which stand at 63/- for the £1 units. At this price they offer a yield on the 10 p.c. dividend for 1943 of £3 3/5 p.c. There seems no doubt that when the building of houses begins again the demand for bricks will be very substantial. But there is much talk of constructional schemes within the building industry, which may affect prices, while the many schemes for pre-fabricated buildings may considerably reduce the demand for bricks.

There are many people who consider Bank shares as a useful "safety first" investment, standing between Government stocks and industrial issues, with good prospects of maintaining their position whatever may befall. This is one reason why a general appreciation has taken place in the quotations for the shares since the annual reports were issued and the final dividends paid.

This feeling of security has been stimulated by the unanimous declarations by the bank chairmen that they are prepared to play a large part in assisting the revival of industry after the war. Apart from the value of this co-operation with industry in re-establishing the nation's economic well-being the banks themselves should benefit substantially from the additional earnings accruing from this expansion in the field from which their principal profits have in the past been gathered.

Interest is being taken in the £1 Ord. stock units of the Pressed Steel Co., Ltd., and they have risen to 29/6. The company manufactures pressed steel parts and accessories, particularly for motor vehicles, and it has the advantage of using the patents owned by the Edward G. Budd Manufacturing Company of Philadelphia. It is thought, too, that its products and manufacturing facilities may also be turned to good account in the housing development which will take place after the war. For the current year the usual 10 p.c. interim has been paid. At the present price the stock yields about 44 p.c.

Another successful year has evidently been experienced by Steel Barrel Scammells and Associated Engineers Ltd., the dividend for the year being again made up to 20 p.c. by the payment of a second dividend of 9 p.c. and a bonus of 5 p.c. An interim dividend of 6 p.c. on account of the current year is also declared.

The Telegraph Condenser Co., Ltd., reports profits at £74,602 against £66,490. The dividend is increased to 7½ p.c. from the 5 p.c. paid for each of the past three years.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Sugar Cooks' Wages Increased.—The nine sugar cooks at Mallow Sugar Factory, like those at the other three, have been notified that, as a result of Judge Shannon's ruling, at the Joint Industrial Tribunal, they are awarded an increase in wages of twopence per hour, made retrospective to October last.

County Home Inmate Had £100.—When John Lynch, Milltown, Dingle, died in the County Home, Killarney, it was found that he had over £100 on deposit in the National Bank. The Kerry County Council said that his maintenance had cost £334, and claimed the money. At Tralee Circuit Court, Judge Curran ordered that the amount be handed over, less a sum for burial expenses and costs.

Rates Increased. — Gal

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS

GAIETY THEATRE
Nightly, 7.45. Matinee Saturday, 2.30.
Lord Longford Presents
THE CRADLE SONG.
By Gregorio and Maria Martinez Sierra.
With Cathleen Delany, Nancy Beckh, Nora O'Mahony, Hamlyn Benson.
PRECEDED BY
TWO KINGDOMS.
By AODH de BLACAM.
Booking Open Daily, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.

OLYMPIA THEATRE
NIGHTLY 7.30 SHARP.
LAST 6 NIGHTS OF
PAUL V. CARROLL'S
"THE WHITE STEED"
PRODUCED BY SHELAH RICHARDS,
WITH AN ALL-STAR CAST OF
DUBLIN FAVOURITES.
Box Office Open Daily. Phone 22962.

ABBEY THEATRE
To-morrow at 7.30 p.m.
"THE PLOUGH AND THE STARS."
By Sean O'Casey (Last Week).
Latecomers not admitted until end of First Act.

AMHARCLANN NA MAINISTREACH.
Anocht ar 7.30,
An chead leiriu de
STIANA
Drama tri-ghniomh le Peadar O hAnnrachain.
Is feidir suidheachan do chur in airithe o'n a 10.30 go dti a 6 p.m.

GATE EDWARDS—MacLIAMMOIR
At 7.30 p.m.
MacLiammoir—Chancellor in
"JANE EYRE."
Booking, 10.30-7. Mat. Sat. 2.30.

QUEEN'S Screen: 3, 6.5, 9.10.
Stage Show 4.20, 7.25.
BIGGER AND BETTER THAN EVER,
LIFFEY LIGHTS, No. 3.
PEGGY DELL, NOEL PURCELL, HARVEY & CUMMINS,
And Full Supporting Cast.
Film: Henry Hull in "THE WEST SIDE KID." also "TO-MORROW'S BREAD."

METROPOLE TWICE DAILY, 2.30, 7.30.
"THE SONG OF BERNADETTE."
PRICES..... 2/6, 3/9 5/6, 8/6.
SEATS AVAILABLE AT ALL PRICES FOR ALL PERFORMANCES.
Booking Office Open Daily, 11—6.

THEATRE DE LUXE.
Monty Woolley—Gracie Fields:
"HOLY MATRIMONY."
4.5, 6.35, 9.5.
Also "THE BLACK RAVEN."

CORINTHIAN At 2.34, 4.56, 7.18, 9.40.
Wendy Barrie and Doris Nolan,
"FOLLIES GIRL."
Patsy Kelly and Roscoe Karns,
"MY SON, THE HERO."

ASTORIA Dun Laoghaire.
Cont. from 3.15.
WILL HAY, CLAUDE HULBERT in
"MY LEARNED FRIEND."
Also "ISLAND OF LOST MEN."

GREEN 3.30, 6.10, 9.00.
Chas. Boyer,
Danielle Darrieux, "MAYERLING."
Also Gloria Jean, "WAKE UP & DREAM."

ROYAL Film at 3.5, 6.5, 9.5
Show at 4.50 and 7.50.
The Screen's Thrill Revival.
TYRONE POWER in
"THE MARK OF ZORRO,"
With Linda Darnell, Basil Rathbone.
Also Marie Sloway, Jack Cruise, in
"ROYAL SALUTE."
IN NINE COLOURFUL SCENES.

REGAL ROOMS at 2.0, 4.10.
CINEMA 6.20, 8.30.
THIRD RECORD WEEK.
The Film Sensation of the Age.
James Mason, Margaret Lockwood, in
"THE MAN IN GREY."

SAVOY At 2.31, 4.44, 6.57, 9.10.
MARGARET O'BRIEN,
MARSHA HUNT, JAMES CRAIG,
"LOST ANGEL."

CAPITOL DAILY.
2.15 to 10.45.
Lee Tracey, Tom Brown, Jack La Rue,
in "PAY OFF."
Showing at 3.19, 6.33, 9.47.
Leo Gorcey, Noah Beery, Huntz Hall, in
"CLANCY STREET BOYS."
4.31 and 7.45.
On the Stage—2.15, 5.29, 8.43.
"MOROCCO."
MAURICE KEARY, LAURA MACARI,
MIKE NOLAN, ROY CROFT,
JOHNNY KEYES.
THE CAPITOL GIRLS.
THE CAPITOL ORCHESTRA.

ASTOR.
FREDDIE BARTHOLOMEW, DOLORES COSTELLO BARRYMORE,
In
"LITTLE LORD FAUNTLEROY,"
With
MICKEY ROONEY, C. AUBREY SMITH
UNA O'CONNOR.
Daily at 2.25, 4.35, 6.48, 8.50.
SPECIAL EASTER ATTRACTION:
"SNOW WHITE AND THE SEVEN DWARFS."

ADELPHI Times of Showing:
3.38,4.46,6.54,9.02.
A tribute to the devotion of a dog!
"LASSIE COME HOME"
(In Technicolour), with
RODDY McDOWALL, DONALD CRISP.

CARLTON —AT 2.25, 4.40, 6.55, 9.10.
SECOND GREAT WEEK!!
Conrad Veidt and Raymond Massey in
UNDER THE RED ROBE.

GRAFTON Continuous 2 to 10.30.
2.20, 4.30, 6.40, 8.50.
SIDNEY HOWARD
in J. B. Priestley's Famous Comedy,
"WHEN WE ARE MARRIED."
Extra! Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo,
"THE GAY PARISIAN."

GRAND CENTRAL
2nd WEEK.
Greer Garson and Walter Pidgeon.
"BLOSSOMS IN THE DUST."
2.30, 4.40 6.50, 9 o'c.
MATINEE PRICES TO 5 P.M.

PAVILION Dun Laoghaire.
At 3.38, 6.8, & 8.38.
GENE TIERNEY, DON AMECHE In
"HEAVEN CAN WAIT."
(In Technicolor).

REGENT CINEMA, BLACKROCK.
Edmund Lowe, Marguerite Chapman,
"MURDER IN TIMES SQUARE."
Also Lupe Velez,
"REDHEAD FROM MANHATTAN."

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.
In the Goods of
JOSEPH PATRICK CULLEN, late of Hillsboro', Monkstown, Co. Dublin, Gentleman.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 30 and 31 Vic., C. 54, that the above-named Deceased, by his last Will, dated the 28th June, 1943, made the following charitable bequests, viz.:—

To the Parish Priest for the time being of the Catholic Parish of Monkstown, Co. Dublin, and to the Guardian for the time being of the Franciscan Community, Merchant's Quay, Dublin, £25 each for Masses, to be celebrated in public in Eire, for the repose of his soul.

To the Royal Hospital for Incurables, Dublin, £500 for the charitable purposes thereof.

To the Superioress for the time being of the Convent of Mercy, Sligo, to be applied by her at her absolute discretion for the benefit of the poor children attending the School carried on by the said Convent, £500.

To the Hospice for the Dying, Harold's Cross, Dublin, £300 for the charitable purposes thereof.

To the Council for Dublin of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, £500.

To the Superioress for the time being of the Little Sisters of the Assumption, York Road, Dun Laoghaire, Co. Dublin, £300.

The Testator devised and bequeathed all his real and personal estate not thereby or by any Codicil thereto otherwise specifically disposed of unto his Trustees upon Trust to sell, call in and convert the same into money, and directed that his Trustees should, out of the moneys to arise from the said sale and conversion and out of his ready money, pay his funeral and testamentary expenses, death duties and debts, and pay or provide for the legacies thereinbefore bequeathed, and should at their discretion invest the residue of the said moneys (which moneys and the property for the time being representing the same were thereinafter called the Trust Fund) in the names of his Trustees in or upon any of the investments thereby authorised, and should pay the income of the Trust Fund to or apply the same for the maintenance or otherwise for the benefit of Testator's sister, Eleanor Cullen, during her life, and after her death his Trustees should sell, call in and convert into money the Trust Fund, and out of the moneys to arise thereby and out of any ready moneys forming part of his estate should pay all death duties (if any) arising upon the death of the said Eleanor Cullen, and the legacy duty upon the legacies thereinafter bequeathed and the expenses consequent upon the administration and distribution of his estate, and should pay the additional legacies which he thereby bequeathed. And his Trustees should hold the residue of the said moneys upon trust as to five-seventhes thereof for the following institutions to be divided equally between them for the charitable purposes thereof respectively, namely—The Royal Hospital for Incurables, Dublin; the Convent of Mercy, Sligo (to be applied at the absolute discretion of the Superioress for the time being for the benefit of the poor children attending the school carried on by the said Convent and without being liable to account to his Trustees for such application); the Dublin Council of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul; and as to two-seventhes thereof to be divided equally between the following, namely—The Hospice for the Dying, Harold's Cross, Dublin, and the Little Sisters of the Assumption, York Road, Dun Laoghaire, Co. Dublin, for the charitable purposes thereof respectively. And Testator declared that should any charitable or pious devise or bequest therein or in any Codicil thereto fail or be in anywise rendered inoperative for any reason, that in such case he devised and bequeathed the subject matter thereof to the Catholic Archbishop of Dublin for the time being for his own use and benefit absolutely.

The Testator died on the 29th November, 1943, and Probate of his said Will was granted forth of the Principal Probate Registry in Eire on the 9th day of March, 1944, to the Provincial Bank of Ireland, Ltd., of Burghdown Burgh Heath, Road, Epsom, Surrey, and the Very Reverend Laurence Sheehan, P.P., of the Presbytery, Monkstown, Co. Dublin, Parish Priest, the Executors named in the said Will.

Dated this 27th day of March, 1944.
RYAN & O'BRIEN, Solicitors,
35 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin.

To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests for Eire and all other persons concerned.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
JOSEPH PATRICK CULLEN, late of Hillsboro', Monkstown, Co. Dublin, Gentleman, Deceased.

The creditors of the above-named Deceased, who died on the 29th November, 1943, are hereby required to furnish written particulars of their claims on or before the 27th day of April, 1944, to the undersigned Solicitors for the Provincial Bank of Ireland, Limited, and the Very Reverend Laurence Sheehan, P.P., the Executors to whom Probate of Deceased's will has been granted. And notice is hereby given that the assets of the Deceased will be distributed immediately after the 27th April, 1944, having regard only to the claims of which particulars shall then have been furnished as aforesaid.

Dated this 27th day of March, 1944.
RYAN and O'BRIEN, Solicitors
for the Executors, 35 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
ELISABETH CLEARY, late of Greenogue, Killinallaghan, in the County of Dublin, Spinster, Deceased.

All persons having claims against the estate of the above-named Deceased, who died on the 21st January, 1944, are requested to furnish particulars of same in writing, to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executor on or before the 3rd April, 1944.

Dated this 24th day of March, 1944.
E. M. SCOTT & F. TUOHY, Solicitors,
133 St. Stephen's Green, W., Dublin.

MRS. HARRIETT ROSE HUMPHRIES, late of Mayne, Cloaher Head, Co. Louth, and lately residing at the Shelbourne Hotel, Dublin, Widow, Deceased.

All persons having claims against the estate of the above-named Deceased, who died on the 18th day of March, 1944, are requested to furnish forthwith particulars thereof (in writing) to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executors.

Dated 25th day of March, 1944.
FRED SUTTON & CO., Solicitors,
52 Dame Street, Dublin.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
MISS ALICE EILEEN DYAS, late of 26 Palmerston Gardens, Rathmines, Dublin, and formerly of Castlepole, Kells, Co. Meath, Deceased.

All persons having claims against the Estate of the above-named Deceased are requested to furnish particulars to the undersigned Solicitor for the Executors.

JAMES P. FAGAN, Solicitor, 58 Parnell square, Dublin.

STEWART'S HOSPITAL
(STEWART INSTITUTION),
PALMERSTOWN, CO. DUBLIN.
Estd. 1869

This Charitable and Non-Sectarian Hospital admits by Election, when funds permit, Mentally Defective Boys and Girls, who are suitably guaranteed and between the ages of 5 and 16 years. These patients are maintained by the public.

Paying cases are also admitted from a minimum fee of £70 per year. The age of admission is at the discretion of the Committee of Management.

For particulars apply to:
Phone—Dublin 71427.
THE SECRETARY.

CHILDREN'S SPRING CARNIVAL,
In aid of
FAIRY HILL OPEN AIR CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL,
13th and 14th APRIL, 1944.
CHILDREN'S ESSAY AND ART COMPETITION
Closes 4th April, 1944.
Entries to:
ESSAY COMPETITION,
MISS HILDA LILLERRY,
37 Fitzwilliam square, Dublin.
ART COMPETITION,
MISS OLIVIA MANNING ROBERTSON,
10 Raglan road, Ballsbridge, Dublin.

DUBLIN MARIONETTE GROUP
PRESENT
MARLOWE'S DR. FAUSTUS
At the
ENGINEERS' HALL, DAWSON ST.,
MARCH 28, 29, 30, at 7.45 p.m.

WATER COLOUR SOCIETY OF IRELAND.
LAST WEEK OF EXHIBITION
AT 17/18 HALL, MERRION ROW.
Art Union Draw on Thursday Next, 3.30 p.m.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES

AN ROINN TALMHAIDHEACHTA.
AGRICULTURE PRODUCE (EGGS) ACT, 1939.

The Minister for Agriculture has revoked the number 29 CODE MARK to be applied to Eggs tested by Wholesale Premises or examined at Packing Stations during the period from 27th March to 1st April, 1944 (both days inclusive).

D. TWOMEY, Secretary.
W.H.Co.
W 309

TURF PRODUCTION IN THE SEASON 1944.

The Minister for Supplies wishes to make it known that the policy in relation to the production and distribution of Turf will continue as in the year 1943. For administration purposes the country will be divided into non-turf areas and scheduled turf areas.

2. To ensure an equitable distribution of turf it will be necessary to retain the restrictions on the movement of turf from scheduled turf areas, but licences to cut turf may be granted in certain circumstances as follows, to applicants resident or with headquarters in the non-turf areas:—

(i) Where the turf in question has been produced directly by an individual applicant or group or association of applicants either by his/their own efforts, or by labour brought from an area outside the scheduled turf areas, or by labour recruited through Employment Exchanges from special areas in the congested districts, particulars of which may be had on application.

(ii) Where the turf in question has been produced by a licensed fuel merchant who has financed the cost of production.

NOTE.—IN CASES (i) AND (ii) ABOVE APPLICATION FOR THE LICENCE MUST BE MADE AND APPROVAL OBTAINED BEFORE THE COMMENCEMENT OF PRODUCTION; AND, IN ANY EVENT, NOT LATER THAN 31st JULY, 1944.

(iii) Where the turf in question is required by industrial firms for some particular process necessitating the use of turf.

(iv) Where the turf in question is required by firms or establishments for industrial purposes, provided that the quantity applied for is reasonable, having regard to normal fuel consumption and current stocks, and that the delivery of such fuel does not interfere with the transport of turf intended for the common pool in non-turf areas; and subject always to the availability of turf in the light of the general supply position.

(v) Where the turf in question is intended for free distribution to the necessitous poor.

Application under this paragraph should be addressed to the Secretary, Department of Supplies, Fuel Section, 24 Upper O'Connell Street, Dublin.

The Minister wishes to make a special and urgent appeal to all persons who can do so to produce their own turf and thereby release labour for the cutting of turf for the national pool. He regards it as of the greatest importance that the maximum possible quantity of turf should be cut in the coming season. An assurance can be given that all surplus turf of good quality produced for sale will command a ready market at remunerative prices.

JOHN LEYDON, Secretary.
Department of Supplies,
24th March, 1944.
W 301. W.H.Co.

PUBLIC NOTICES

IRISH CLERGY SONS' EDUCATION SOCIETY.

An Election will be held on
WEDNESDAY, 14th JUNE, 1944.

Application forms may be obtained from the Secretary, 33 Kildare street, Dublin, and must be returned by 15th May, 1944.

TO THE GOVERNORS AND GOVERNESSES OF THE MEATH HOSPITAL AND COUNTY DUBLIN INFIRMARY.

The Annual General Meeting will be held at the Hospital on Monday, 3rd April, 1944, at 4 p.m.

AGENDA.

1. Minutes.
2. Secretary's Report.
3. Election of Joint Committee.
4. General Business.

Signed: J. I. FITZPATRICK,
Manager-Secretary.

METHODIST CENTENARY CHURCH.
ST. JOHN PASSION,
THIS EVENING AT 7.15 O'C.

CHURCH NOTICES.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, SUFFOLK ST.
PASSION MUSIC.
BEWORTH CHORAL SOCIETY.
TO-MORROW (TUES.), 28th MARCH,
At 7.30 p.m.
Solos by Geo. Godfrey.

The Irish Times

MONDAY, MARCH 27, 1944.

At the Pruth

The fall of Proskurov, which was reported yesterday, has unhinged an important sector of the German front in the Ukraine. Proskurov is a major railway junction—in some ways nearly as valuable as Tarnopol—and the German commander—it is not quite certain whether he is Marshal von Manstein or Marshal von Kleist—has been defending it with grim tenacity for several weeks past. Whether or not the Germans now will be able to retain their grip on Tarnopol remains to be seen. If they are determined to make a stand to the east of Lemberg (a more easily recognisable place-name than Lvov), they will continue to defend Tarnopol at all costs. For political as well as for purely military reasons, continued possession of Lemberg is a matter of great importance to the German High Command; and those, therefore, who are inclined to believe that the fall of Tarnopol is a matter only of days, if not of hours, are slightly premature in their prognostications. What matters most from the military standpoint is that the Russians, under the command of Marshal Koniev, not only have crossed the Dniester along a wide front, but actually have reached the line of the Pruth and the Rumanian frontier. The focus of the Soviet offensive, which only a few weeks ago was the Baltic States, has been shifted to the Balkans. In the extreme south the Germans are holding on like grim death to Nicolaiev, the big port at the mouth of the Bug. Their determined resistance at this point to all the pressure that the Russians, under General Malinovsky, have been able to bring to bear against them suggests that Herr Hitler is more than anxious not only to hold Nicolaiev and Odessa, but also to keep the war out of the Balkans for as long as possible. The Soviet leaders know far too much about their jobs to risk premature incursions into Rumanian or any other territory, unless and until they shall have been able to dislodge the Germans from their southern strongholds. So far there has been no sign of a weakening in German resistance on this part of the front, but it is quite likely that a supreme attempt soon will be made by the Russians to capture Odessa, thus safeguarding their southern flank and isolating the German garrison in the Crimea.

Of course, Russian strategy is wholly unpredictable. It is quite possible, particularly in view of Finland's attitude towards Moscow's recent armistice terms, that Marshal Stalin may decide to call a temporary halt in the south now that his troops are within sight of the Carpathian foothills, switching the weight of his main offensive once again towards the north, which has been quiescent for the last two months. On the other hand, the southern thrust has gained so much momentum that it would be difficult at the moment to check, let alone to stop, it. Vast forces are being employed, and neither side has inexhaustible reserves. The Germans realise clearly the immense value of their control of the Balkan peninsula. It is believed that they draw approximately one-third of their oil supplies from the Ploesti district of Rumania, the loss of which to the Russians would strike a severe blow at the efficiency of their military machine. One may assume, therefore, that every possible effort will be made by the German High Command to keep the Red Army out of Rumania. The recent occupation of Hungary is calculated to strengthen the general defence of the Balkans; and it is reported that German troops already have manned the passes of the Ruthenian mountains, from which the advancing Russians are not quite one hundred miles away. The size of the German force in the Balkans is uncertain, as is that of its Hungarian and Rumanian auxiliaries. The Rumanian army was fairly substantial before Stalingrad, but it suffered heavy losses in the course of the retreat to Kiev. Similarly, the Hungarians seem to have been reduced in strength, while A'lied estimates place the number of German divisions scattered throughout the Balkans at not more than twenty. In all likelihood this estimate is too small. The Germans are not the people to spoil the ship for a ha'porth of tar; indeed, it is highly probable that their force in the Balkans is numerically adequate to any demand that may be made against it in the near future. It has the advantage of natural defences in the Carpathians, and the Red armies certainly will not be allowed to wrest the rich prizes of the Balkans from their hands without a bitter struggle. The time is approaching when one of the decisive battles of the war must be fought. At the moment the odds seem to be definitely in favour of the Russians, but it would be exceedingly foolish to underestimate either the strength or the military ability of their German opponents. Up to the present Marshal Stalin and his lieutenants have proved themselves to be stark realists. There is little doubt that they are fully aware of the obstacles that lie before them now.

Food for Hens

A curious summons recently has been dismissed in the Dublin District Court. It was brought against a man with a Dublin address who was accused of manufacturing a wheaten product other than offal as food for animals; he was alleged to have ground up burned ice cream cones and wafers and to have fed the resultant mush to poultry. The case, one hastens to add, was dismissed under the Probation Act. It is, indeed, an odd reflection on these difficult days that it can be considered a criminal offence to encourage poultry to eat crumbled ice cream cones. If the poultry do not dislike this rather bizarre dish, and if such meals have no disastrous effect upon the creatures' constitutions, nobody in peace-time would have thought of questioning a citizen's right to feed dissolved wafers to his hens all day long if the humour came upon him. Were it proved that the hens, all unsuspecting, had consumed the cones and met with unduly early deaths, or had become embittered against the world at large, and, in particular, against the man who had provided so eccentric a diet, the N.S.P.C.A. would have been entitled to intervene and bring the original dietetician to book. Now that we are feeling the cramping effects of a world war, the diet of our hens becomes the affair of the nation; but this national interest has not been legalised to protect the poultry's interests, but to ensure the maintenance of our own wheat supply. This is a bitter reflection, and serves to remind us of the arrant selfishness that is inherent in mankind. Indeed, there are times when one wishes that Dean Swift were still alive, so that he might devise a new adventure for Gulliver which would take that intrepid traveller to some kingdom where hens are supreme and man is regarded as an inferior creation.

CRUISKEEN LAWN

By Myles na gCopaleen

I OPEN up this morning with a rather marvellous story about two camels. It is peculiarly my own, the result of utterly personal cerebrations; for all that it will be carefully lifted by other unscrupulous publications (What do you mean 'other'? Ed. *I.T.*) and passed off as their own.

Two camels died and subsequently woke up in their own hereafter. They saw before them the gates of the animals' heaven and approached it to seek admittance. As they drew near they heard a loud voice calling out in a strange language from inside. One of the camels was an excellent linguist and evidently recognised the language, which sounded like Irish; he began to listen intently. The other camel could not understand a word and looked to his friend for enlightenment. His friend's face, however, by now wore an expression of great pain and dejection, for he had heard the voice announcing that only animals with completely level backs could be admitted to heaven.

"What did he say?" the ignorant camel asked.

"It doesn't much matter what he said," the other answered. "I'm afraid we're humped."

The Supplies Position

Dropped in to one hundred and eleven the other day to see was there any chance of a couple of loads of pig-iron. Oh, they were very polite about the whole thing Davy himself wanted to come down when he heard I was in the house, they couldn't have been nicer but . . . . *but*, me dear man pig-iron is a thing of the past the last pig-iron we had here was three years ago. My face fell, I'm afraid (though I managed to have the thing lifted since). Well, look, Mr. na gCopaleen, why not thry the crowd above there on Grand Canal Quay? *Is it May Roberts*? Yes sir. *But I thought* . . . . ? Now listen sir (swivel glances of caution, head and voice lowered, chat through edge of mouth-ope) you go up there and say I sent you and get a couple of dollops of the 'emming bee . . . . *M. & B! But surely* . . . . ? That 'emming bee me dear sir will do wondhers it made a new man of the sisther's young wan was crippled with the whooping cough there last year.

I thanked him, bowed myself out. That evening back home on Tara I was still undecided; the farm never looked lovelier but gnawing away in my brain was the one question: was Spain serious when he said Rosie needed iron in her system? As though in answer to my question I suddenly saw her husband making his way towards me, pink, well-fed, handsome, apparently lost in thought—head to the ground—every inch a gentleman . . . . *and* a solvent tenant. Ah, I said, Bartholomew! And how are you, sir? I fear I have been unable to get the iron for your good lady . . . . He looked at me for a moment, red-eyed, worried, nasally not undeveloped. Not a word! Still lost in his dark thought, he turned on his heel and made off. Rather . . . . chinese sort of a person, actually wears a pig-tail. But of course, Irish to the Irish, born and bred in Limerick.

The supplies position is really difficult. Tell you another thing I searched high up and low down for the other day—a dog-watch. (Fido again, that Alsatian—curiously enough his papers show he was born in Lorraine!—wants to check the length of a dog's life!) Can't make out whether the brute's Sirius or not.

Apt Quotation

I wonder are any of my old steam friends going to retire, smoker upstairs in the Red Bank handsome case of pipes and best wishes of colleagues that he may long be spared to enjoy well-merited etc., etc. If so, here's a good one from Othello, III, iii:

"O you mortal engines, whose rude throats
The immortal Jove's rude clamours counterfeit,
Farewell!"

It would wittily embellish some speech made after the sweet (which I assume would be steam pudding).

DUBLIN ORATORIO SOCIETY

There were many gratifying features about the Dublin Oratorio Society's performance of Mendelssohn's "Elijah," at the Capitol Theatre, Dublin, yesterday afternoon. Mr. Turner Huggard conducted the work with great discernment and appreciation, and brought out the story with its full dramatic force. He had at command a splendid group of choristers who obviously knew their work. The big *ensembles* were in the main well sung, the only fault being that at moments one would have liked greater strength in the male voices. It is somewhat unusual to find the basses numerically the weakest line but they stood well up to their music.

Hooton Mitchell, the Belfast bass, was the Elijah, and once again he impressed a Dublin audience with his gifts as an oratorio singer. He dominated the proceedings, his singing having great dramatic force and being always in the character of the prophet. While not in the same class, the other soloists got safely through their tasks. W. F. Watt declaimed the tenor music well; Mabel Thrift, soprano, was best in the big aria, "Hear ye, Israel," at the opening of the second part, and Kathleen Uhlemann got some nice effects into her singing of "Woe unto them," and "Oh, rest in the Lord."

The orchestra, drawn mainly from the Dublin Symphony Orchestra, were capably led by Nora Kiernan. All round it was a good, enjoyable performance.

CHURCH LEAKAGE

"A leakage"—of which Church of Ireland parish clergy are aware—towards Christian Science, Unitarianism, and other distorted creeds, was mentioned by the Rev. Canon W. C. Simpson, preaching at an Ordination Service in Christ Church Cathedral, Dublin, yesterday.

Those who were ordained were: The Rev. H. W. McClelland, the Rev. J. W. T. Tuckey and the Rev. Cyril Champ; and he warned them: "Where there is a leakage it is our duty to discover it and to stop it."

Reference had been made in a book recently to Evangelism among Roman Catholics a century ago. That is not what they meant by Evangelism to-day. They were called to Church Renewal, to the Evangelisation of the Church of Ireland.

Church Evangelism, he said, was to restore a new sense of the love of God. All their resources, spiritual, ethical and social, must be brought into action.

They must also keep their own clear-cut churchmanship in regard to their "separated brethren in the Protestant communions." They must not empty the creeds of their doctrinal content in order to placate those with whom they had so many points of contact—"our good friends, the Presbyterians and the Methodists"—because they were good friends.

The Service was conducted by the Archbishop of Dublin, the Most Rev. Dr. A. W. Barton.

Confirmation Service.—A parade of some 120 Boy Scouts and Girl Guides marked last night's special Confirmation Service at Sandford Parish Church, Dublin. The parade was inspected by the Archbishop of Dublin (the Most Rev. Dr. Arthur Barton), who performed the Confirmation ceremony.

LADY HELENA HILTON-GREEN, who has been staying in the South of Ireland, has returned to Dublin.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs. R. Wood Power arrived in Dublin during the week-end from Co. Limerick and are staying at the Shelbourne Hotel.

Countess de la Poer, who has been spending last week in Dublin, returned to Gurteen le Poer, Kilsheelan, on Saturday.

Mr. Philip O. Blunden, who returned to Ireland last week from England, has left Dublin for Castle Blunden, Kilkenny.

Mrs. Alexander has arrived in Dublin from Co. Donegal.

The engagement is announced and the marriage will take place immediately between Cecil, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hall, Carrigmore, Cobh, Co. Cork, and Nancy, elder daughter of Captain and Mrs. J. W. Payne, Bellevue, Passagewest, Co. Cork.

A marriage has been arranged and will take place very quietly in England early in April between W. Moor, Beltingham, Kent, and Constance Phyllis, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Briscoe, of Bellinter, Navan.

The marriage will take place in April of Daniel McEllin, Castlebar, youngest son of the late John and Mrs. McEllin, of Brize House, Claremorris, and Balla, County Mayo, to Anne McCormack, second daughter of John P. and Mrs. McCormack, Ellison street, Castlebar.

Come to the Elizabeth Arden Salon at Switzers this week and rediscover your beauty. Relax while your skin is deeply cleansed, toned, soothed, made beautiful again. Miss Arden's Assistant will be in attendance until 15th April. 'Phone 76622 for appointment.

Leaders of Fashion in all Spectacle Wear. — Dixon and Hempenstall, Grafton street.

From the London couturiers, a further beautiful collection of tweed suits, tailored coats in specially-woven wool materials to be worn at race meetings with matching millinery, two-piece ensembles, afternoon and dinner frocks, all accessories, shown at Miss 'Doran's Salons, Dawson st.

Twopiece in Aqua Blue Wool, with Cherry colour, 10½ gns.—Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton st.

Important for growing feet—X-ray fitting at Stephens & Bourke.

For the Easter Bride, exclusive collection of two-pieces in pastel shades. All sizes. At Lucy Scott's Salon, 32 Wicklow st.

Weddings—Modern Cars, with liveried Chauffeurs.—Murray, 75 Mespil road. 'Phone 62005.

Sharpley's, Specialists, Baby Linen, Nursery Accouchement Sets. Price List—2 Nassau street, Dublin.

HOME EDUCATION OF CHILDREN

Good advice for parents came from the Archbishop of Dublin, the Most Rev. Dr. A. W. Barton, when he preached at an Evensong Service in Christ Church Cathedral yesterday.

"The most important part of a child's education should always be given at home, through the medium of friendship. The father who, at the breakfast table is so absorbed in his newspaper that he does not know what his growing children are talking about, is losing a priceless opportunity not of just imparting knowledge, but of showing interest in the interests which fill the lives of his children. I know how much I owe to my father, who was keenly interested in my work and in my games."

The danger to-day, he said, was that parents were too apt to consider that the education of their children was the business of splendid schools and trained teachers. Sunday-school was very important, but could never be really effective unless supplementary to education at home.

WALLS OF OLD DUBLIN

Over thirty members of the Geographical Society of Ireland were conducted on a tour of the site of the old walls of Dublin on Saturday last by Mr. J. W. Hammond, of the Old Dublin Society. In December last Mr. Hammond gave a lecture on the old walls, and members of the Geographical Society, who had been invited to hear it, met at the entrance to the Lower Castle Yard, whence Mr. Hammond led them round the site of the outer and inner walls.

St. Audoen's Church was visited, where the members were shown round by the sexton. Other places of interest visited were St. Nicholas' Gate, the Bermingham and Wardrobe Towers in Dublin Castle Yard, and the tour then followed the course of the River Poddle, where it used to flow round by Ship street, and the Towers, to Essex Gate.

CHURCH SERVICES

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—10 Matins, 4 Evensong.
CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—10.45, Matins. 3, Evensong (boys' voices).
ST. ANN'S, Dawson St.—10, Matins.
CHRIST CHURCH, Taney.—10, M.P.

DEATH.

O'ROURKE—March 24, 1944, at 19 Ashley Park, Bangor, Isobel Weldon O'Rorke, widow of Ambrose Howard O'Rorke, R.I.P. Loving Lord Jesus, grant her eternal rest. Funeral private.

UNIVERSITY NOTES

T.C.D.

From Our Correspondent.

THE College fire engine will be in action on several afternoons this week, as those students who are still in residence will receive instruction to use it and the other A.R.P. equipment which College possesses. A recent Government Order has made it obligatory for College and other institutions to possess A.R.P. equipment, and trained men. The system of night patrols, under which there was a large body of members of the staff, students and College employees available for A.R.P. service, has been discontinued for over a year. Many of the students who took part in the night patrols have left, and it was felt necessary that the stock of trained men should be replenished. In order to ensure an equitable distribution of the burden A.R.P. imposes on the student, the Provost has decided to make it a condition of holding rooms in College that a student should carry out such a training as may be directed by the A.R.P. Committee of the Board.

Most resident students will, of course, not be able to receive their training until next term, but an intensive course will take place for those who are in residence during this week. It will comprise several parades with the fire engine and classes in general A.R.P. instruction. This course should make the participants familiar with the topography of College and the use of the College A.R.P. equipment, and proves again that College is not neglecting any opportunity to make itself prepared for any eventual state of emergency.

Mr. J. R. Cross, Sch., the President of the University Philosophical Society, has returned from a visit to University College, Galway, where he read a paper to the U.C.G. Arts Society on "The Ideas of an University." Mr. Cross, a student of economics and political science, was last term's editor of *T.C.D.*, the College miscellany, and in his editorials dealt with the current ideas and conceptions of university education.

The result of the I.S.S. poster competition, for which prizes will be awarded, should be interesting to watch. These posters are to be designed in conjunction with the general drive for financial support that the Trinity branch of the International Student Service intends to launch next term. College artists should send in their posters to Miss V. Boydell, 6 T.C.D., before April 20th, and those students who are willing to act as collectors are requested to inform Dr. D. A. Webb, 25 College, of their intention as soon as possible.

U.C.D.

From Our Correspondent.

ON Thursday and Friday of last week the Musical Society presented its second choral and orchestral concert of the season. The choir—already recognised as being of an extremely high standard—would seem, since its last performance, to have acquired a nicer balance of tone, due to the increase in the number of male voices.

To-morrow the German Language Society presents a two-act play by Ilias Schlegel, entitled "Die Stumme Schönheit," which is translated as "The Dumb Blonde." The play, as one might have almost guessed, is a comedy. The German Society is to be congratulated on its enterprise and courage in presenting a play at all, and on its wisdom in selecting a subject of such cosmopolitan interest.

Of sports news this week, most striking is the start of an agitation to form a college cricket club. The last cricket club in College ceased to exist about 20 years ago, and the subject of reviving it never before passed the stage of academic discussion. Now, however, a start definitely has been made, and members are invited. It is sincerely to be hoped that it will receive the support it should.

College contains cricketers of varying degrees and standards who have hitherto played in various Dublin clubs. It also, one feels sure, contains many who played good cricket at school, but through sheer inertia have not played since. It is necessary to creep before walking, but even the formation of a cricket club suggests a splendid use for the much discussed and seldom used Iveagh Gardens.

Radio Programmes in Page 2.

FUNERAL
LORD CHARLES CAVENDISH

Lord Charles Cavendish, second son of the ninth Duke of Devonshire, and brother of the present Duke of Devonshire, was buried in his racing colours — straw, with a brown hoop on the cap — in Lismore Cathedral Graveyard, yesterday. The coffin was borne by members of the castle staff. The cortège left the old square courtyard in the shade of the Sir Walter Raleigh and King John Towers, through the main gate, down the elm-lined avenue under the Riding Castle, and then out of the grounds into the main street of Lismore. It was followed by hundreds of people, who included many members of the racing fraternity from all parts of the country — jockeys, owners and trainers, representatives of local rowing clubs and cricket clubs, and the Waterford Hunt, with all of which Lord Charles Cavendish had been associated.

There were four cart loads of wreaths, many of which, in the form of horse-shoes, were made up of Lord Charles Cavendish's racing colours.

The Bishop of Cashel, Emly, Waterford and Lismore (the Right Rev. Dr. Harvey), assisted by the Dean of Lismore (the Very Rev. C. G. N. Stanley), officiated.

The chief mourners were Lady Charles Cavendish (widow), Mrs. Astaire (mother-in-law), Lord William Beresford and Miss Anson (cousins).

The American Minister, Mr. David Gray, and Mrs. Gray; Viscount and Viscountess Adare, Lady Waterford, Lady Dodds, Lady Musgrave, Lady Godfrey, Mr. Tim Hyde (Lord Charles Cavendish's old trainer) and the Very Rev. M. Canon Walsh, P.P., V.F., were in attendance.

ELSEWHERE

Pay Off (Capitol—Lee Tracey is the star), **Lassie Come Home** (Adelphi), **When We Are Married** (Grafton), **The Man in Grey** (Regal), **Holy Matrimony** (De Luxe), **Blossoms in the Dust** (Grand Central), **Heaven Can Wait** (Pavilion); Friday, **Frankenstein Meets the Wolf Man**, **Murder in Times Square** (Regent), Thursday, **Chatterbox**. **My Learned Friend** (Astoria); Thursday, **Captain Fury**.

MOZART WORKS AT GATE THEATRE

It was a pity to see such a comparatively small audience at the Gate Theatre, Dublin, last night for the programme of music which Mr. Sydney Russell presented under the title of "An 18th Century Evening." One would have thought that Dublin music-lovers would have availed themselves of the chance to see the infrequently heard operas of Mozart—"Bastien and Basteienne," written when the composer was but 12 years of age, and "The Impresario Perplext," in which, though the dialogue is mainly spoken, there are some delightful interludes. The earlier little work, as presented last night, had all the dainty grace of a setting in Arcadia, with Joseph Flood and Rita Lynch singing with delicate touch and appeal, and Richard Mason providing the sorcerer's touch as Colas.

In the

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

Notices in this Column (which must be authenticated) are charged for at 1/- per line (minimum 3/-).

BIRTHS

COGHRAN—March 2, 1944, at Waterford Maternity Hospital, to Stella, wife of G. Cochran, Clonmore, Piltown, Co. Kilkenny, a daughter.

DRUSES CALLAGHAN—March 21, 1944, at the, Leinster Nursing Home, to Geraldine, wife of Cedric Cruses Callaghan, 25 Upper Pembroke street, a daughter.

HOOPER—March 22, 1944, at Stella Maris, Eardsfort terrace, to Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Hooper, 16 Belmont avenue, a son.

TAYLOR—March 20, 1944, at the Hatch Street Nursing Home, to Kathleen (*née* Lehane), wife of Lieut. Michael P. Lawlor, 46 Pembroke road, a daughter (Honora Deirdre).

LEONARD—March 13, 1944, to Joan (*née* Begley), wife of John A. Leonard, Drancel, Ballinacurra, Limerick, a son (John Brian).

PATTON—March 15, 1944, at the Leinster Private Nursing Home, to Bridie (*née* Cullen), wife of Professor Frank Patton, M.Sc.Ed., B.A., H.D.E., N.U.I., Rathmullen House, 341 Crumlin road, Dublin, a son (Francis Patrick Jerome).

THORNTON—March 25, 1944, at the Rotunda Hospital, to Dorothy, wife of Frederick G. Thornton, Oakhurst, Avoca road, Blackrock, Dublin, a son.

DEATHS

ADYE-CURRAN—Dr. Francis George (Frankie), lost at sea, beloved younger son of Dan and Mrs. Frank Adye-Curran, 34 Harcourt street. Mass at 10.30, University Church, to-morrow (Tuesday), March 28.

BADHAM-THORNHILL — March 24, 1944, at Harleyford, Crowthorne, Kathleen, wife of Colonel G. Badham-Thornhill, C.M.G., D.S.O., and daughter of the late Barry Mann, of Springville, Blackrock, Co. Dublin.

BROWNLOW—March 24, 1944 (suddenly), at the Meath Hospital, Dublin, George Francis, of Nenagh, and 1 Ellerslie Villas, Bray, much-loved husband of Violet Brownlow. Funeral at Delgany, after Service at the Parish Church, 3 p.m., to-day (Monday), 27th inst.

BRUSH—March 26, 1944, Edwina Maud, daughter of the late Henry Brush, Brohatna, Dundalk, in her 74th year. Funeral arriving Ballymascanlon Church to-morrow (Tuesday) at 3 p.m.

DINAN—March 25, 1944, at her residence, St. Joseph's Drive, Montenotte, Cork, Elsie, dearly-loved wife of P. J. Dinan (Educational Co. of Ireland). Deeply regretted by her sorrowing husband and family. R.I.P. Funeral from St. Joseph's Church, Mayfield, at 10.30 o'clock, to-day (Monday) to St. Finbarr's Cemetery.

DONAGHY—March 25, 1944, at a private nursing home, Monkstown, Dora, widow of William F. Donaghy, Eaton square, Monkstown, daughter of the late Thomas Whaley, of Knockboy House, Waringstown, Co. Down. Funeral strictly private. No flowers.

DOWLING—March 26, 1944, at 5 St. Mobhi road, Glasnevin, James Joseph Dowling (Manager for Messrs. Burroughs Adding Machines, Ltd.). Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Remains will be removed this (Monday) morning at 10.30 o'clock to Corpus Christi Church. Funeral (private) to-morrow (Tuesday), after 10 o'clock Mass, for interment at Churchtown Cemetery.

FOLEY—February, 1944, Gerard Foley, third son of the late J. J. Foley and Mrs Foley, late of Belfield House, Limerick. Limerick, Dublin, On whose soul, Sweet Jesus, have mercy.

GORMLEY (Rossmore, Monaghan)—March 25, 1944, Mary (Minnie) Gormley, aged 65, for 40 years the faithful friend of the Rossmore family.

HOLMES—March 25, 1944, Fannie, second daughter of Mrs. Holmes and the late William Holmes, Simonstown House, Cooke, Westmeath. Funeral (private) today (Monday), at 11 o'clock (S.T.), to Dunlavin Cemetery. "Let me be with Thee where Thou art."

KERR—March 26, 1944, at Rathdown Villas, Terenure, Ellen, widow of the late Robert S. Kent, Newfoundland and Waterford. R.I.P. Funeral to-morrow (Tuesday) to Kilmessan, after 10 o'clock Mass at St. Joseph's, Terenure. Newfoundland papers please copy.

KERSHAW—March 26, 1944, at Ardmore, Bray, Ellen Kershaw, lifelong friend and devoted companion for 30 years of Mrs. Hilton and her family. Funeral at Kilbride Church, Bray, to-morrow (Tuesday) 2.30.

McKINLEY—March 16, 1944, Richard Laurence, dearly-loved elder son of the Rev. Canon McKinley and the late Mrs. McKinley, and grandson of the late Ven. Archdeacon Hanan, D.D., of Tipperary.

McSWEENEY—Passion Sunday, March 26, 1944, at St. Vincent's Nursing Home, 36 Upper Mount McSweeney, 59 Lindsay road, Glasnevin, Dublin, relict of John McSweeney. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Remains will be removed to Church of Sacred Heart, Donnybrook road, this (Monday) evening at 6 o'clock, arriving 6.30. Funeral to-morrow (Tuesday) morning, after 10 o'clock Mass, to Glasnevin Cemetery.

MITCHELL—March 25, 1944, at her residence, Ballymullen, Ballybrophy, Sarah Jane, widow of William Mitchell. Funeral, 2 o'clock (O.T.), to-day (Monday) to Skeirke. "Thy will be done."

NIXON—March 26, 1944, at his residence, Daira street, Clones, John, dearly-beloved husband of Henrietta Nixon, and father of Edward J. Nixon, 28 Dunmount avenue, Dublin, grandfather of Mrs. Turkington, Castlefarna Rectory, Cavan, and Mrs. Ievers, Dublin road, Sutton. Deeply regretted. Funeral arrangements later.

O'CONNELL—March 24, 1944, at the Mater Hospital, Dublin, W. E. R. (Liam) O'Connell, late of 78 Rathgar road, Dublin, and Civil Service Commission. Deeply regretted by his wife and family, mother, sister, brothers, brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law. R.I.P. Funeral will take place from the Church of the Three Patrons, Rathgar, after 10 o'clock Mass, this (Monday) morning to Deane's Grange.

O'NEILL—March 25, 1944, at 357 Galtymore road, Crumlin, Dublin, Moses, beloved husband of Brigid O'Neill. Deeply lamented by his sorrowing wife and family. R.I.P. Remains were removed to St. Michael's, Dun Laoghaire, yesterday (Sunday), 26th March, at 5 o'clock. Funeral, after 10 o'clock Mass, to-day to Deane's Grange.

O'NEILL—March 25, 1944, Moses, beloved eldest son of Moses and Mary O'Neill, of 19 Sallynoggin Villas, Dun Laoghaire, deeply regretted by his sorrowing father, mother, sisters and brother, and a large circle of relatives and friends. R.I.P. Remains were removed to St. Michael's, Dun Laoghaire, yesterday (Sunday), 26th March, at 5 o'clock. Funeral to Dean's Grange to-day (Monday), after 10 o'clock Mass.

PASTER—It's round the corner, so it's time you thought about some New Clothes. May we suggest a visit to Seale's, 27 Westmoreland st., Dublin?

WANTED for an important client, Diamond Ring, Bracelet and Brooch; also Amythyst, Garnet, Topaz or Sapphire Jewellery. Big price paid for fine single pieces or large quantity. ORGEI and CO., 35 Nassau street.

TIMBER.—We require 200 tons of 3" and 6" lengths split, each week; also any quantity of Pitwood. Quote prices F.O. Canal Barge or F.O.R. ANDREW J. FENNESSY, LTD., Clondalkin, Co. Dublin. Phone 37.

DUBLIN SEED SUPPLIERS (IRELAND) LTD. wish to advise their numerous clients that they have removed to more central and commodious premises at 1, LOWER ABBEY STREET (NASAU st.), to which address all enquiries for Separators and Spare Parts should be sent. Phone 62079.

FLETCHER to PHILLIPSON, LTD., 7 Baggot street, for Cooking and Heating Stoves. Domestic Boilers.

PLASTER BOARDS.
We have large stocks, and can supply Nails for fitting.

HEITON, DUBLIN.

COLOUR SCHEMES IN BATHROOMS.
BATHS, SANITARY WARE and
BAXENDALE & CO., LTD., CAPEL STREET, DUBLIN.

BANKS

STANDARD BANK of SOUTH AFRICA,
LIMITED.

Bankers to the Imperial Government in South Africa and to the Governments of Southern Rhodesia Northern Rhodesia Nyasaland and Tanganyika.

CAPITAL AUTHORISED AND SUBSCRIBED...£10,000,000
CAPITAL PAID UP £2,500,000
RESERVE FUND £3,000,000

HEAD OFFICE:
10 Clements Lane, Lombard Street, and 77 King William Street, London, E.C.4
London Wall Branch—63 London Wall.

West End Branch—9 Northumberland Avenue, W.C.2
New York Agency—67 Wall Street.

COMMERCIAL SERVICE.
The Bank has over 380 Branches in Africa, and Agents and Correspondents throughout the world. The closest touch with Trade and Industrial conditions is maintained with special attention to Commercial and Credit Intelligence. This service is available to Exporters Importers and others wishing to develop trade with South East and Central Africa
RALPH GIBSON, London Manager.

SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

THE ROYAL SCHOOL, ARMAGH.
HOUSE SCHOLARSHIPS.
Six House Scholarships (for Boarders), one of £60, one of £50, one of £40, one of £30 and two of £20 will be awarded by open competition on June 1st and 2nd. The latest date for receiving entries (on special form) is May 25th. Full particulars will be sent by the Headmaster on request.

Great care is taken that advertisements published in this paper appear correctly, but no liability is taken for any error in the insertion of any advertisement. The proprietors reserve the right to omit or alter any advertisement, no matter where or by whom accepted.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST, Gold, oval, pierced Signet Ring, Monkstown, Monday, 20th inst.; reward Box Q 1356.

LOST, 15th March, between Islandbridge and Rialto, Gold Chain Bracelet, with charms attached. Reward £5.—Plunkett, Islandbridge House. Gardai notified. Phone 71424.

LOST, in Upper Pembroke st. or vicinity, a Gold Cameo Brooch, of sentimental value. Finder rewarded. Reply Box Q 1868.

RING, lost, vicinity Roberts' Cafe or Suffolk street. Good reward given. Box Z 3181, Ring.

SUBSTANTIAL Reward for Return of Sentimental Keepsake of No. 10 bus, between Ballast Office and Doyle's Corner, Saturday, 18th inst., about 5 o'clock. Bring 367 North Circular rd. Police notified.

SITUATIONS VACANT.

NOTICE—Unless otherwise stated, all vacancies advertised hereunder are for employment in Ireland (exclusive of the Six Counties of Northern Ireland).

EXPERIENCED
DRESS DESIGNER
REQUIRED.

ONE WITH FACTORY EXPERIENCE PREFERRED. GOOD POST AND PROFICIENT FOR PERSON WITH INITIATIVE & UP-TO-DATE IDEAS.

Send full particulars of experience, etc., to

BOX Q 1346.

AGENTS Required for Eire to sell Bakelite Electrical Accessories, Refractories, Pencil Bars, etc., of high grade British manufacture. Thorough knowledge of wholesalers, large dealers, and large contractors essential, also absolutely first class references. Write at once in full how presently engaged, experience, etc., Marcus Fisher and Co., Ltd., 37 Aylmer Parade, London, N.2.

ASSISTANT Wtd., with good taper, for a leading Bookseller in Dublin; good prospects. Box Q 252.

BOOKKEEPER Wtd., expd. modn. methods, capable full control large staff; copies refs, salary, if disengaged, or not, application strictly confidential, to Box Z 3095, Bookkeeper.

BOOKKEEPER—Capable young lady Required Midlands; Protestant preferred, stating experience and salary; indoor; enclosing copies refs. Box Z 3130, Bookkeeper.

CAREERS AS ACCOUNTANTS. Auditors, Company Secretaries, Cost and Works Accountants, Office Managers and Cashiers are within the reach of every ambitious young man who takes the initiative to train with the School of Accountancy. Specialised postal training in Accountancy, Secretaryship, Shipping, Matriculation and B.Comm. Degree. Send for Free 180 P. Guide to Careers. The School of Accountancy, 31 Regent House, Glasgow. X

COUNTRY Girl Reqd. as Dairymaid. Co. Dublin; good milker, feed calves, poultry; assist in house; no late hours; state age, wages, etc. Box Q 1685.

Continued from previous column.

MURRAY'S FUNERAL UNDERTAKERS
MODERN MOTOR FLEET.
73 MESPIL ROAD 'Phone 62606

DUNLAVIN, CO. WICKLOW.
SALE OF EXCELLENT RESIDENCE,
together with
THREE SMALL PARCELS OF LAND,
Containing 20 Acres.

WE have been directed by the Reps. Joseph Whittle, Deceased, to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at Dunlavin, on TUESDAY, the 4th day of APRIL, 1944, at 1.30 o'clock (S.T.), if not previously disposed of by Private Treaty, his interest in part of the lands of Dunlavin Upper, containing 44a. 1r. or thereabouts, Statute Measure; held for ever free of rent; Poor Law Valuation, £48 0/0. Rates about £23 0/0 per annum.

The lands are of excellent quality, suitable for grazing or tillage, with a never-failing water supply. There are 13 acres under tillage, 14 acres in new seeds, and the balance in permanent pasture.

The dwelling is slated, and contains 6 apartments, with garden and hay-barn. The out-offices includes byre for 14 cattle, calf and piggery shed, grain loft, stabling for 4 horses, fuel and poultry houses, dairy, etc. All the buildings are in excellent repair and condition. The holding is ideally situate within five minutes' walk of that good fair and market town of Dunlavin, and beside Dunlavin Railway Station.

For further particulars and Conditions of Sale, apply to—
Messrs. O'CONNOR & COONAN, Solicitors, Naas; or to
JAMES J. BYRNE & SON,
Auctioneers,
KILCULLEN, CO. KILDARE.

DUNLAVIN CO. WICKLOW.
SALE OF RESIDENTIAL FREEHOLD HOLDING.

WE have been directed by John Thomas, Esq., to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at Dunlavin, on TUESDAY, the 4th day of APRIL, 1944, at 1.30 o'clock (S.T.), if not previously disposed of by Private Treaty, his interest in part of the lands of Dunlavin Upper, containing 44a. 1r. or thereabouts, Statute Measure; held for ever free of rent; Poor Law Valuation, £48 0/0. Rates about £23 0/0 per annum.

The lands are of excellent quality, suitable for grazing or tillage, with a never-failing water supply. There are 13 acres under tillage, 14 acres in new seeds, and the balance in permanent pasture.

The dwelling is slated, and contains 6 apartments, with garden and hay-barn. The out-offices includes byre for 14 cattle, calf and piggery shed, grain loft, stabling for 4 horses, fuel and poultry houses, dairy, etc. All the buildings are in excellent repair and condition. The holding is ideally situate within five minutes' walk of that good fair and market town of Dunlavin, and beside Dunlavin Railway Station.

For further particulars and Conditions of Sale, apply to—
Messrs. O'CONNOR & COONAN, Solicitors, Naas; or to
JAMES J. BYRNE & SON,
Auctioneers,
KILCULLEN, CO. KILDARE.

BOLTON & TAMPLIN'S SALES.

BUNGALOW AT ROSSES POINT, SLIGO.

WE have been instructed to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, in the COURTHOUSE, SLIGO, on THURSDAY, the 11th APRIL NEXT, at 1 p.m. The beautifully-situated and modern Bungalow known as "Ros-na-ree," Rosses Point. This dwelling, which comprises 7 apartments, with h. and c. water, is situated beside the Golf Club and the ferryboat, and within 5 min. of beach. It commands a beautiful view of Sligo Bay, and the Donegal mountains. It is held free of rent for ever.

Full particulars from Messrs. HOWLEY and ARMSTRONG, Solicitors, Sligo; or

BOLTON & TAMPLIN,
Auctioneers, SLIGO.

FURNITURE AUCTION,
AT NEPHIN, DUNDELLA PARK, SANDYCOVE, DUN LAOGHAIRE, TO-MORROW (TUESDAY), at 12 o'c.
Modern Household Furniture, Silver and Plated Ware, comprising, briefly:—Drawingroom, Diningroom and Bedroom Suites, Oil Paintings, Glassware, Hearth Rugs, Carpets, Linen Money etc.
Admission to View and Sale 1/-.
On View To-day (Monday), 27th March, 2 to 4.30 p.m.
JEROME SHANAHAN & SON,
M.I.A.A.,
38 CORRIG AVE., DUN LAOGHAIRE. 'Phone 83654.

SITUATIONS VACANT (CONTINUED)

COMPETENT Lady Clerk Wtd. to keep Stocks and General Office Work; neat typist and shorthand; also junior, where educated and salary expected. Box Q 1768.

DICTAPHONE Operator Wtd., experienced; must have thorough knowledge of genl. drapery; Indiana town, Apply, stating (1) experience and state salary (outdoor), Box Z 3148, Assistant.

FOOD Inspectors Wtd., Man, under 24 years, Protestant; one with few years' hardware & paint trade exper. might suit. Apply, stating age, Box Z 3154.

GARDENER Wtd.; Glenageary, Dun Laoghaire; one day per week; state pay and qualifications; also chauffeur-exper. Box Z 3161, Gardener.

HOTELS and Furniture Salesman Wanted. State experience and salary expected to W. and S. Eakins, Ltd., Dundalk.

HOTEL—Expd. young Lady, General Assistant, Reqd. Apply fully Box Q 1308.

LADY Gardener Wtd., to work in suburbs. Please give partics. in reply, also married, single. Box Q 1843.

LEARNER Wtd. for Co. Dublin golf club; good opportunity to learn bar, stores, catering & general management. Box Z 3096, Learner.

LEADING Firm of Printers and Manufacturing Stationers have vacancy, also, man, of good personality, as City Representative; experience essential (not necessarily printing); salary, £6 plus commission. Reply, stating age, etc., Box Q 1869.

REQD., refined young Lady Apprentices to Drapery outdoor.—1803, Irish Times Advertising Office, Bray.

SHORTHAND Typist Reqd., city; junior would suit if smart and accurate. Box Q 1866.

SOLICITOR'S Office, Dublin, Require Junior Assistant Shorthand Typist; some exper. Apply giving full partics. where educated and salary expd., to Box Q 1237.

VACANCY exists in first class Southern Hotel for Lady Assistant to Manager; all round experience necessary, including typing and duties as Relief Cashier. State age, exper. and salary expd., and send copies of testimonials. Box Q 1867, Hotel Branch Office, Cork.

WANTED, Nurse or Friends as Secretary & Help-Governess; indoor; country; Protestants; exper. typewriting, bookkeeping; good wages & salaries. Box Z 3114, Secretary.

WTD., Protestant Working Steward, with son as Butler, as Gardener, large farm, Meath; exper. tractor & machinery. Box Z 3115, Steward.

WTD., young Lady (Protestant) for Cash Desk and assist in office generally; send copies refs. and salary expd. (in) door). Box Z 3107, Lady.

WTD., for Dublin printing works, Compositor, Machine Minder, Apprentice; state what experience and salary expd.; applicants must be members Dublin Typ. Soc.; give full partics. as to age, etc. Box Q 1337.

WTD., expd. Steward for large estate, extensive tillage; good salary for right man. Box Z 3116, Steward.

WTD., Co. Kildare, first-class Motor Engineer (R.C.), thoroughly knowledge Ford Cars, Trucks and Tractors; exper. in welding; must be well recomd. Box Z 3145, Engineer.

WTD., Housekeeper for small house; 2 in family; state age, capable, trustworthy person; Protestant; must be fond of children; with testimonials (copies), stating salary expd., Box Q 1350, Housekeeper.

WTD., expd. Shorthand Typist, preferably living north City or north County Dublin; state salary and salary required Box Q 1749.

YOUNG Protestant Nursery Governess, for Co. Dublin, 3 children, 6/9 (2 attending school); state age, exper., where employed, with refs.—Mrs. Johnson, Ridge House, Ballybrack. 'Phone 83535.

EMPLOYMENT WANTED

A LADY has few afternoons free, Sewing, Cooking, Housework, invalids. Box Q 1214.

COOK Housemaid, dis.; good cook, early riser; understands all duties, dairy and fowl. Box Q 1844.

CIVIL Servant (gentleman), shortly retiring, desires part or full-time employment; private secretarial or confidential work undertaken. Box Q 1265.

EDUCATED, young man seeks, Light Occupation; indoor; outdoor. Box Q 1843.

EASTER, or go sea, country, now, Lady (Protestant), assist house, hskeep, children; expd.; state terms. Box Q 1281.

IRISH Free-State Officer, Blackrock, **EXPD.**, active, Protestant Reqd. post after Easter, Nurse-Attendt., Compn.-Help or Sec. Box Q 1838 (city).

FURNISHED Re-upholstered, Repaired, Mattresses Re-made own home, Expert workmanship. Postcard, or call.—Caffrey's, 39 Drumcondra road.

GENL. Asst. Hskeeper, good cook; excellent long testimonials; hotel institution. Box Q 242.

LADY, R.C., desires post Co. Dublin as Compn. to lady or semi-invalid lady, where maid kept, in first class hse.; willing to help in hskeeping and garden. Box Z 3093, Companion.

MAN to help in garden for rent reduced. furn. house. Box Q 1999.

PROTESTANT, steady young Man, single, seeks position, Farmhand; small wages considered. Apply Box Z 3134, Farmhand.

PENSIONER (43), £3 per week, desires Position of Trust; excel. refs. Q 1813.

PRACTICAL Business man desires position as Assistant in high class Hotel under good manager; small salary. Box Q 1274.

RESPECTABLE Protestant Man, sober, no charges; any part Eire. Box Q 1345.

RESPECTABLE woman wants Office Cleaning; well recomd. Box Q 1767.

R. C. Lady would give Help in country; children or companionship; salary; expd. with horses. Box Z 3132. Help.

YOUNG Man, secondary education, 5 years' experience Office Work, desires suitable position. Box Q 1312.

YOUNG lady desires position as Mother's Help or Comp. Help; various duties. Box Q 1833.

STAGE.

ACTORS and Actresses Wanted for Irish Players Company. Apply immediately, stating experience, etc. Box Z 3100, Actors.

MEDICAL, NURSING, CARE.

ASSESSING made from pure Surgical Absorbent Cotton Wool, uniform in thickness, covered with Surgical Absorbent Gauze. Cosgel (regd.). Plastic.

AGED or Invalids received private nursing home; central; moderate. Box Q 1760.

EXPD., reliable person Wtd. to Care Invalid Lady, R.C., light night duty; state terms, copies refs. Box Q 1795.

MONKSTOWN Hospital—Sister Required, day duty; Protestant. Apply Matron.

PROTESTANT elderly Widow wants post as Light Attendant to invalid, or any household duties; long refs.—Mrs. Mahony, Martello House, Sandycove, Dun Laoghaire.

TRAINING for Nurse-Attendt. seeks post; long, excel. testimonials; care invalid, lady, gentleman. Box Q 1799.

WTD., Resident Assistant knowledge of wholesale essential. Apply Box Q 1819, Irish Times Branch Office, Cork.

WANTED, Locum Chemist, Lady, late April or early May; fortnight. Box Z 3124, Locum.

YOUNG Nurse dis.; would care invalid lady or gentleman; good refs. Box Q 266.

EDUCATION, TUITIONS, ETC.

ALL Professional and University Preliminaries, Oral and Correspondence.—McGuire's College, Gardiner's Row.

ACCOUNTANTS, Surgeon's, Solicitor's Articled Pupils, Preliminary, Intermediate, Civil Service, Matriculation, Commercial Careers. Prepare through I.C.C. Superior Private Correspondence Tuition. Prospectus free. Write: Kilroy's Correspondence College, Dept. 4, Molesworth st., Dublin.

EXPD. Nurse-Governess, 3 children, 6/9 (2 attending school); state age, exper., where employed, with refs.—Mrs. Johnson, Ridge House, Ballybrack. 'Phone 83535.

Phone 62607 **NICHOLS** Estd. 1814
COMPLETE FUNERAL FURNISHERS
Coffins, Horse and Motor Funerals, etc.
PRIVATE MORTUARY.
LOMBARD ST. (WESTLAND ROW).

1839 **WALLER** 1944
FENIAN ST (formerly Denzille St.), MERRION SQUARE.
PRIVATE MORTUARY.
DAIMLER MOTOR HEARSES & CARS.
'Phone 61275 Wires "Undertaker, Dublin"

Continued in next column.

DOMESTICS DISENGAGED CONTD.

EXPD. Cook-Housemaid Help, dis.; help with house-work; good refs. Box Q 243.

EXPD. Good dis.; adult family; well recomd. Box Q 266.

GENL. dis.; small family; all duties; lady recomds.; city, suburbs. Box Q 275.

GOOD Ck. Genl. requires situation; long refs.; disengaged in a week. Mulhuddart, Blackrock or Dun Laoghaire preferred. Phone 83583.

GOOD Ck. Genl. requires situation; long refs.; dis. early in April; Monkstown or Dun Laoghaire preferred. Phone 83583.

GOOD Nannie dis. excellent refs. 29 Newtown ave., Blackrock, Co. Dublin.

HOUSEKEEPER, Companion Help, Cl.; excellent refs.; country or town. Box Z 3143, Help.

HOUSEKEEPER dis.; good cook; highest refs. Box Q 1310.

PARTLY trained young Genl., dis. after Easter; good refs. Box Q 271; by appointment.

RESPECTABLE young country Girl wishes to go H. P'maid; good refs. Box Q 3098, Girl.

YOUNG Genl. dis.; good plain cook; small modn. hse.; adult family; well recomd.—Dun Laoghaire district. 721, Irish Times Branch Office, Dun Laoghaire.

YOUNG Genl. dis.; good refs. Box Q 267.

WOMAN Seeks Daily or Day's Work; good refs. Box Q 244.

YOUNG Genl. dis.; expd.; good refs. Box Q 248.

YOUNG Genl. dis.; good refs. Box Q 268.

YOUNG Genl. dis.; good refs. Box Q 272.

YOUNG Girl wants Daily Work; good refs. Box Q 273.

DOMESTICS WANTED.

A HOUSEMAID, £52, Dublin, P'maid, Cook; Meath.—Kennedy's, 68 O'Connell street.

A RELIABLE Genl. Wtd. for Doctor's Home, Co. Kildare; state wages. Box Q 1275.

A N expd. Genl. Wtd. for bungalow, Sutton; good refs. essential. Box Q 295.

CAPABLE and reliable Ck. Genl., or Housekeeper; small family. Box Q 1126.

CK. Genl. expd. Reqd.; 2 adults, Co. Dublin suburbs. Box Q 1329.

CK. Genl. or housekeeper; small family; 2 Dublin suburbs. Box Q 1305.

CK. Genl. Wtd. for adult family, suburbs; must have some exper. Apply Mrs. Fisher, The Rectory, Kiltegan, Co. Wicklow.

YOUNG H. P'maid Wtd., over 20. Call, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., 27 Adelaide rd., Dublin.

YOUNG Genl. or Ck. Genl. Reqd. for Killiney, middle April; must be good plain cook; good refs. essential. Box Q 1663.

YOUNG, experienced General Wanted modern house; 2 children, 5 and 2; wages £36 to £40. Apply, with references, 42 Grosvenor road, Rathgar.

YOUNG, expd. H'maid Reqd., early April, doctor's hse., Carlow town. Send copies refs. and wages reqd. to Mrs. Lewis Doyle, 37 Dublin st., Carlow.

YOUNG Girl wanted as Nurse-Wtd. for wks.' holiday duty; must be well recomd.; youngest child 2 yrs. Box Q 1320.

DOMESTICS DISENGAGED.

A GOOD General Servt. Good refs. Box Q 232.

COOK, General, dis.; thoroughly expd.; excel. refs. Box Q 224.

CK. Genl. or Genl. dis. after Easter; excellent refs. Box Q 270.

CK. or Ck. Genl. dis., Dublin or near; excellent refs. Box Q 274.

CHAMBERMAID or Waitress, 12 years' exper.; Greystones coast preferred. Box Q 260.

DAILY Worker seeks place; good refs. Box Q 246.

DAILY, expd. capable Genl. strictly honest, well recomd.; state partics. Box Q 1553.

EXPD. Genl. dis.; good refs. Box Q 245.

EXPD. Genl. dis.; good refs. Box Q 269.

GOVERNESS Wtd., Temporary Teacher, C.I.; 3 months; Monday morning Cert. would do. Box Z 3124, Teacher.

WTD., Daily Tutor for boy (14), in Maths., Latin, French; Sth. suburbs, beside tram and train. Box 329, Dixon, Dun Laoghaire.

WTD. educated person Teach intelligent boy (14), reasonable terms; board (farm, Midlands); comfortable home, board, pocket money in return. Box Z 3158, Lucan.

WTD. (C.I.) Governess for girl, age 10 yrs. Apply, with copies, Mrs. Hill, Lucan.

GOVERNESSES CONTINUED.

WTD., Temporary Teacher, C.I.; 3 months; Monday morning Cert. would do. Box Z 3124, Teacher.

WTD., Daily Tutor for boy (14), in Maths., Latin, French; Sth. suburbs, beside tram and train. Box 329, Dixon, Dun Laoghaire.

WTD. educated person Teach intelligent boy (14), reasonable terms; board (farm, Midlands); comfortable home, board, pocket money in return. Box Z 3158, Lucan.

WTD. (C.I.) Governess for girl, age 10 yrs. Apply, with copies, Mrs. Hill, Lucan.

MONEY, PARTNERSHIPS.

PARTNERSHIP.

Client with capital and business experience, is prepared to consider active DIRECTORSHIP or PARTNERSHIP in sound industrial concern.
Particulars, in strict confidence, by letter in first instance, to
SMYTH, DREW & CO., Chartered Accountants, Ocean Buildings, Donegall square, East, Belfast.

THE NATIONAL FINANCE CO., LTD.
83 MIDDLE ABBEY STREET, DUBLIN.
Do Daily Advances in any part of Ireland.

A DVERTISER is interested in business propositions, Manufacturing, Marketing, Capital available. Box Z 2642, Business.

CASH Advances from £20 upwards.—T. Kelly, 28 Upper Ormond Quay, Dublin. With or without security. Phone 21186. X

CASH Advanced £25 to £5,000, with or without security. Box Q 1217.

FINANCE Corporation, Ltd., 8 Westmoreland street, Dublin. Phone 21289. X

INVESTMENTS and Establishment Reqd. Active Partner, with some capital. Box Q 1217.

ENERGETIC Partner Wtd., auctioneering and house agents; excellent prospects. Box Q 1828.

£10 AND Upwards advanced without security.—Central Trust, Ltd., 17 Clare street, Dublin.

DOMESTICS WANTED.

A HOUSEMAID, £52, Dublin, P'maid, Cook; Meath.—Kennedy's, 68 O'Connell street.

A RELIABLE Genl. Wtd. for Doctor's Home, Co. Kildare; state wages. Box Q 1275.

A N expd. Genl. Wtd. for bungalow, Sutton; good refs. essential. Box Q 295.

CAPABLE and reliable Ck. Genl., or Housekeeper; small family. Box Q 1126.

CK. Genl. expd. Reqd.; 2 adults, Co. Dublin suburbs. Box Q 1329.

CK. Genl. or housekeeper; small family; 2 Dublin suburbs. Box Q 1305.

CK. Genl. Wtd. for adult family, suburbs; must have some exper. Apply Mrs. Fisher, The Rectory, Kiltegan, Co. Wicklow.

YOUNG H. P'maid Wtd., over 20. Call, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., 27 Adelaide rd., Dublin.

YOUNG Genl. or Ck. Genl. Reqd. for Killiney, middle April; must be good plain cook; good refs. essential. Box Q 1663.

YOUNG, experienced General Wanted modern house; 2 children, 5 and 2; wages £36 to £40. Apply, with references, 42 Grosvenor road, Rathgar.

YOUNG, expd. H'maid Reqd., early April, doctor's hse., Carlow town. Send copies refs. and wages reqd. to Mrs. Lewis Doyle, 37 Dublin st., Carlow.

YOUNG Girl wanted as Nurse-Wtd. for wks.' holiday duty; must be well recomd.; youngest child 2 yrs. Box Q 1320.

ARTICLES WANTED.

ALL Classes of Ladies' and Gent's Left-off Clothing, Furniture, Jewellery, Silver, Gold. Best prices. Phone 61998. 25 X

BILLIARD Table Wtd., full size, perfect condition; state price. Box Q 1295.

GOOD Typewriter Reqd., preferably Remington or Smith Premier. Box Z 2848, Typewriter.

GARDNER Mixer, 2-5 cwt. capacity, with Petrol Engine. Barrow Bros., 25 Great Ship street, Dublin (52171).

IOS Cream Cabinet, mixing and making; state capacity and price. Box Z 3763, Box 69 Wellington rd., Ballsbridge (side door).

WTD., for Private Residence in Sth. suburbs, expd. cook-housemaid; good wages & home to suitable applicants. Reply, with copies refs., Box Q 1113.

WTD., Young Genl., trained or partly, for assistant preferred; good refs. essential; state wages and partics. Genl. cooker; four adults.—Box Q 1716.

WTD., expd. woman cleaning milking machines and bottling; also strong Housemaid; Protestant preferred. Apply, with copies refs., Box Z 3145, Dairy.

WTD., reliable Daily Genl., 10-2; 12/- weekly and insurance; no Sunday work; 6 in family; good recomd.; lady help might suit.—R 0 888, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

WTD., Steward or Couple. Apply Mrs. Shackleton, Moone, Co. Kildare.

WTD. for Glenageary, expd. young Ck. or Ck. Genl.; 2 other maids, family 3; Asp. cooker; good wages. Box Z 3167, Cook General.

WTD., reliable, steady Genl. (outdoor); plain cooking, all duties; adult family; Protestant. Box Q 1046, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot Street Bridge.

WTD. at once, country place Westmeath, Cook and Housemaid; 3 sisters or friends; 3 maids kept. Box Z 3166, Cook.

WTD., Young Housemaid as lady guest in house. Box 3864 Eason's Advertising Service, Dublin.

WTD., April, Under Housemaid; must have some exper. Apply Mrs. C. C. Mitchell, Ballynure, Grange Con, Co. Wicklow.

WTD., a good Hotel Ck., must have good refs. Apply, Grosvenor Hotel, Dun Laoghaire.

WTD. immediately, an expd. young Cook; unencumbered ages; for small hotel in Co. Wicklow; enclose copies of refs. and wages expd. Box Q 275.

WTD., Under Ck. and House Worker; long refs.; family 2 adults; comfortable home. Box Q 1276.

WTD. Hskeeper; do cooking, assist child 2½; maid kept; elec. cooker. Reply, with refs., state salary wtd. Mrs. Rex Fisher, The Rectory, Kiltegan, Co. Wicklow.

YOUNG H. P'maid Wtd., over 20. Call, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., 27 Adelaide rd., Dublin.

YOUNG Genl. or Ck. Genl. Reqd. for Killiney, middle April; must be good plain cook; good refs. essential. Box Q 1663.

YOUNG, experienced General Wanted modern house; 2 children, 5 and 2; wages £36 to £40. Apply, with references, 42 Grosvenor road, Rathgar.

YOUNG, expd. H'maid Reqd., early April, doctor's hse., Carlow town. Send copies refs. and wages reqd. to Mrs. Lewis Doyle, 37 Dublin st., Carlow.

YOUNG Girl wanted as Nurse-Wtd. for wks.' holiday duty; must be well recomd.; youngest child 2 yrs. Box Q 1320.

DOMESTICS DISENGAGED.

A GOOD General Servt. Good refs. Box Q 232.

COOK, General, dis.; thoroughly expd.; excel. refs. Box Q 224.

CK. Genl. or Genl. dis. after Easter; excellent refs. Box Q 270.

CK. or Ck. Genl. dis., Dublin or near; excellent refs. Box Q 274.

CHAMBERMAID or Waitress, 12 years' exper.; Greystones coast preferred. Box Q 260.

DAILY Worker seeks place; good refs. Box Q 246.

DAILY, expd. capable Genl. strictly honest, well recomd.; state partics. Box Q 1553.

EXPD. Genl. dis.; good refs. Box Q 245.

EXPD. Genl. dis.; good refs. Box Q 269.

DRESS CONTINUED.

TURNING during Storage. Threads